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What Religion Means to Me



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True Happiness Found In Christ's Service

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This is the sixth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

"I have pleasure in His service."

When one thinks of living a life of happiness it is necessary to have a medium of obtaining a certain amount of pleasure. To be able to do something for others is indeed a pleasure.

Most people follow the path of life most pleasing to themselves, and I'm glad that God offers to me the avenues of service, such as Sunday school work and the opportunity of trying to live a life of witness in the service of our country.

Some express their religion in words and make it a point of testifying to their belief daily, while others try to let their actions speak for them. It is much easier to speak than constantly live a life of testimony as did the Christ whose birth we are about to celebrate, but with Him as an example I believe it is possible through prayer and God's help to make one's life a constant medium of blessing to others.

I have already accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and taken Him as my Guide and Friend, therefore what religion means to me may be summed up in the following words: Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today. He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way. He had no voice but our voice to tell men how He died. He has no help but our help to lead men to His side.

BENNETT IN EDMONTON

Oil Leading Topic For Socred Leaders

EDMONTON (CP)—The heads of Canada's two Social Credit provincial governments met in conference today for the first time.

Premier Bennett of British Columbia and Alberta's Premier Manning got together to talk over how the two provinces might best co-operate. At the top of the agenda were problems of the Peace River block, a vast undeveloped north-land common to both provinces.

Before going into conference, Premier Bennett said B.C. "would like to have its oil developed, just as Alberta has done so much with this natural resource."

In his talks with Premier Manning, the B.C. leader will deal

with the man in direct charge of Alberta's oil development. Besides the premiership, Mr. Manning holds the portfolio of mines and minerals and is also provincial treasurer.

Besides oil and gas, topics to be discussed are "understood to include connecting highways between the provinces and the matter of a rail connection between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, owned by B.C., and the Northern Alberta Railway."

Mr. Bennett in an interview said a general election may be expected in B.C. early in the summer. "While our minority government is operating nicely, it is agreed that the government should have a working majority," he said.

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Jury-Rigged Rudder Fails Maplecove

Tug May Reach
Helpless Ship
Late Sunday

Ss. Maplecove's jury-rigged rudder, which was helping her make 10 knots through heavy seas toward B.C., broke down at 2 p.m. Friday, and the CPR freighter is again helpless, waiting for the Victoria deepsea tug Island Sovereign to take her in tow.

Maplecove damaged her rudder 1,260 miles west of Cape Flattery Thursday, and wireless for assistance. Later, temporary repairs were made to the rudder, but they did not stand up.

The ship is in no immediate danger, and the tug is making good time toward her. The ships were about 850 miles apart at noon today.

Capt. Arthur Warren of Island Sovereign reported by wireless this morning that she had run into a southeast gale, but was "making good weather and going right along."

MAY MEET SUNDAY

Harold Elworthy, president of Island Tug & Barge, owners of the towboat, believes the two ships will make contact late Sunday or early Monday, depending on weather.

Reports circulating in Victoria and Vancouver that the crews of the freighter and the rescue ship would be "back for Christmas" are unfounded, according to Mr. Elworthy.

It is hoped that Island Sovereign will take Maplecove in tow sometime Tuesday, and it will be a long, slow haul back to port.

FOUR VICTORIANS

Meanwhile, crew of Maplecove are attempting to rig another jury rudder, so the ship can make some progress under her own power toward the tug.

Master of Maplecove is Capt. R. A. Leicester, Vancouver. Four Victorians are in the ship: 2nd officer E. R. Poole, 3rd officer E. Shaw, P. Webber and T. Burnett. G. Marsh of Colwood and M. Drake, Salt Spring Island, are also among the crew.

3 Killed, 15 Injured In German Rail Crash

BRUNSWICK, Germany (AP)—Three persons were killed and 15 were injured today when a passenger and freight train collided head-on in heavy fog between Seesen and Dornberg in the British zone, railroad officials reported.

Lawyer Claims Income Tax Decision 'Unfair'

Many top legal minds in Victoria today expressed the opinion the B.C. Court of Appeal decision, ruling that income tax returns are admissible as evidence in criminal trials, will be upset by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The question of admissibility of income tax returns was submitted to the Court of Appeal by the lieutenant-governor-in-council under the Constitutional Questions Act. It arose out of Vancouver's bookmaking conspiracy trial earlier this year.

At that time, Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker ordered the production of the personal income tax returns of some of the accused after strong objections from Walter S. Owen, Q.C., counsel for the minister of national revenue.

Before Mr. Justice Whittaker's decision, income tax returns filed with the revenue department were available to no other agency.

Mr. Justice Sydney Smith dissented from the majority judgment.

NO POINT

Asked to comment on the decision, one lawyer said: "There's not much point in commenting on it. The decision undoubtedly will be appealed to a higher court."

WINTER COMES SUNDAY WITH STORM IN TOW

Winter will commence officially Sunday at 1:44 p.m., and will bring with it a storm now reported at the weather ship 900 miles west of Victoria.

Tonight will be cloudy with rain after midnight, the weatherman said, and southeast winds of 35 miles per hour. Winds will shift to the southwest at daybreak and will decrease during the day.

Sunday will be cloudy, and temperatures will be between 40 and 46 degrees.

Winter's start is recognized as the time when the sun reaches its most southerly point. Sunday will be the year's shortest day, and from then on days will become longer.

Cabinet Meets Monday On Currie Report

Senior Ministers to Attend Conference
For Study and Action on Petawawa Case

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—A meeting of the federal cabinet has been called for Monday morning at which the controversial Currie Report will be considered and future government action arising out of its findings thoroughly discussed.

Senior ministers of the cabinet will all attend the meeting. It will be the first opportunity that they have had to confer together on the recommendations made by George S. Currie, Montreal accountant, following his inquiry into the army works services branch at Petawawa.

The cabinet discussed the report at a special meeting Wednesday prior to the speech made in the House by Hon. Ralph Campney, associate defense minister. However, at that meeting both Mr. Claxton and Mr. Abbott were absent.

The first item of business when the House of Commons reassembles on Jan. 12 will be the setting up of the Defense Expenditure Committee. The Currie report will go before that committee, witnesses will be called, and it is possible the committee may visit army establishments. Among the witnesses to be called will be Mr. Currie, Lt. Gen. Guy C. Simmonds, chief of the general staff, and C. M. Drury, deputy minister of national defense, along with a number of officers in the defense department.

Rumors persisted in Ottawa meantime that a cabinet shuffle involving the defense portfolio may be one development arising out of the Currie report. Many cabinet members before leaving the capital for their homes for the Christmas recess were freely predicting that the next cabinet shuffle, when it comes, will see Mr. Claxton transferred to another portfolio.

There appeared to be a general consensus among members that some heads would fall in the defense department and in the army before the repercussions from the Currie report had faded away.

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'IT WAS ALL OVER'

Bits of Plane Scattered Over Quarter-Mile

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—"It's awful, that's about all you can say. Bits of the plane were scattered around for quarter of a mile. There were suitcases and other baggage."

This was the way the wreck scene at Moses Lake air force base looked to Sgt. A. R. Baker of the Washington state patrol.

"It must have come down sideways. Maybe a wing hit the ground while making a left turn."

All that was left when Baker arrived, an hour after the crash, was a big section of the tail. The last of the fire was flickering out.

"We got a report on the accident and went out to see if there was anything we could do. There wasn't. It was all over. There was one pretty good sized piece. The rest were pretty small. It just hit awful hard and cut a swath a quarter of a mile along the ground."

Railways Get 9% Boost in Freight Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—A nine-per-cent general increase in freight rates was authorized today by the board of transport commissioners. The increase, to gross the carriers an estimated \$43,350,000 a year, was awarded to compensate them for the 16-cent-an-hour wage increase they recently gave non-operating employees.

The application for higher rates was filed after the railways' decision this month to grant the increase effective Dec. 1, but while they and the non-operating unions were still in wage negotiation. Friday a settlement was reached on the 16-cent figure retroactive to Sept. 1. (See story Page 2.)

Today's formal board order implemented an announcement Dec. 16 that the increase would be granted if the board was satisfied about the accuracy of the railways' cost figures on the higher wages, which were submitted earlier this week.

Saskatchewan Soldier Awarded Military Medal

OTTAWA (CP)—A soldier who saved the lives of numerous comrades in two days of almost continuous enemy shelling has been awarded the Military Medal for his bravery.

The Canada Gazette disclosed the award to Tr. Roy Charles Stevenson of Viceroy, Sask.

'TWAS A FEW NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . .

But It's Doubtful If Harried Santas Will Last That Long

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Santa Claus quit because "the kids played too rough."

Harold Barker, an 18-year-old student of Loyola University of the south, decided Friday that his role as Santa Claus at a gasoline station was just too rugged. All he had to do was give away balloons and act cheerful.

Barker became frazzled an hour after he reported for work Thursday for the first time when about 200 children decided to take matters in their own hands.

They grabbed all the balloons and lollipops and in the confusion, Santa's buttons and wig were ripped off.

Children overflowed into the street, cars couldn't get near the gas pumps and traffic was snarled. Santa fled.

"They were just being friendly," puffed Santa wearily, "but they played too rough."

Globemaster Plunges In East Washington

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—A giant Globemaster "Christmas special," flying servicemen home for the holidays, crashed with about 130 aboard today and the Air Force announced there were 102 known dead—the worst accident in aviation history.

Maj. P. W. Wassum, air force public information officer, announced the toll four hours after the four-engine C-124 crashed and burned only moments after it took off at 7:30 a.m. PST from Larson air force base.

He said some of the 29 survivors escaped unhurt.

Gasoline from ruptured wing tanks spilled as the big plane hit and flames trapped some in the wreckage.

The announced deaths number 22 more than in the worst previous single aviation disaster. That

country of Washington State's "inland empire," about four miles from Moses Lake.

The crash was the second by a Globemaster in six weeks, and the 10th in a series of tragic military plane disasters around the north Pacific rim since Nov. 7.

The nine previous crashes took 211 lives.

Major Wassum said the Globemaster was making the hop to Texas as a "routine training flight," with servicemen taking advantage of the trip to get home for the holidays.

The C-124, big as a five-room house and capable of carrying as many as 200 combat troops, crashed only moments after the take-off from its eastern Washington base.

Gasoline spilled from broken wing tanks and flames shot up. Rescue crews dashed to the scene. The injured were rushed to hospitals at the air base and nearby Moses Lake.

300 Die in Six Weeks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The crash of a giant military transport near Moses Lake, Wash., today brought to nearly 300 the number of lives lost in a disastrous six weeks for military aviation in the North Pacific area.

Ten planes have crashed or disappeared on northern routes from Korea to Alaska and Montana in the series of tragedies starting Nov. 7. In the nine prior to today's crash a total of 211 persons died.

The accidents:
NOV. 7—A C-119 hit a mountain top on a flight from Elmendorf base at Anchorage, Alaska, north to Big Delta, Alaska. Five crew members and 14 soldiers were aboard.

NOV. 12—U.S. Navy patrol bomber crashed near Shelton, Wash., killing 11.

NOV. 14—A C-119 crashed on a mountainside 18 miles east of Seoul, Korea, killing 44 passengers and crew aboard, returning from Tokyo.

NOV. 22—A C-124 Globemaster disappeared near the south-eastern Alaska coast on a flight from McChord base to Anchorage, with 41 Air Force and Army personnel and 11 crew aboard.

NOV. 24—A RCAF bomber crashed and burned at Comox, B.C., killing eight of the 10 crew.

NOV. 28—A C-54 inbound from Alaska crashed near the McChord base field, killing 37 of the 39 aboard.

DEC. 20—C-124 Globemaster with 132 aboard crashed near Larson base at Moses Lake, Wash. Air Force estimated 101 dead.

received a Christmas card from Theodore Green.

"Having a swell time," it said, "wish you were here."

Green is serving 20 years in prison for bank robbery.

NORTH SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Police officers here got into the Christmas spirit Friday. Instead of issuing summonses for overtime parking, police handed out Christmas greetings.

The cards wish the motorist a "Merry Christmas" and ask him not to park longer than necessary so other shoppers will have a chance to finish their shopping.

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Santa Claus had a police guard here today.

Friday, when Santa was making a Chamber of Commerce sponsored tour of the business district, a group of boys attacked old St. Nick and roughed him up.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND

ALTHOUGH I AM NOT what you would call a movie fan, nor a very regular attendant at them, I confess that I enjoy the occasional film comedy, something that sets me chuckling. For I am a great believer in the therapeutic value of wholesome fun and laughter. And, goodness knows, the international situation is such as to make one realize the truth of the poet's dictum:

"This poor old earth has to borrow its mirth,
It hath sorrows enough of its own."

FRUITY VOICE

THAT'S WHY I FELT a very real regret on learning of the death in St. George's Hospital, London, of Basil Radford, the English actor and film comedian.

His rather protuberant eyes, fruity voice, luxuriant mustache and bewildered manner delightfully caricatured a certain type of stage Englishman, and his polished presentation of that type evoked nostalgic chuckles whenever he appeared on the screen in Victoria, as well in other places where former Britons congregate the world over.

CRICKET-CONSCIOUS

HE WAS INVARIABLY teamed with Naughton Wayne in a famous and funny partnership. I remember them in the wartime film "Last Train From Munich," was, I think, the title in which they were hurrying back to England at the threat of hostilities. The whole comedy was staged in the express train, and everyone was worried about what was happening.

Radford and Wayne took the part of two Englishmen returning from a trip and were among those clamoring for news every time the train halted. They worked themselves up into a great state, nervously communicating their apprehensions of unnamed calamitous events to their fellow-passengers. When they finally got an English paper they revealed what had been worrying them—how the Test match at Lord's was progressing and whether it had been rained out!

"WHISKY GALORE!"

MANY VICTORIA MOVIE-GOERS will also recall Mr. Radford as the irritatingly pompous major in the film called "Tight Little Island," the hilarious story of the thirsting inhabitants of a remote Scottish island who suddenly found themselves abundantly supplied when Fate sent a whisky-laden ship aground off its coast.

But few who saw it realized that the film, which was based on Sir Compton Mackenzie's novel, "Whisky Galore!" had its foundation in fact.

COMMISSIONER'S TALE

THOMAS JOHNSTON, who was regional commissioner of the Edinburgh area during the late war, recounts the episode in his book "Memories," published in November. It seems that in the darkest moments of World War Two, when under-armed British forces held the Nazis at bay, the Scots were determined that one of their national treasures would not fall to the Germans, even if Hitler succeeded in reaching Edinburgh.

So Johnston, who as regional commissioner was given wide powers in case of enemy occupation, ordered \$2,800,000 worth of finest Scotch whisky shipped to the United States.

HELD IN BOND

THERE IT WAS to be held in bond until the war ended. But en route from its home port to America, the vessel ran aground in a bad storm off one of the more remote islands in the Hebrides. What followed was pretty much as it was portrayed in the film. Despite the efforts of the bumbling English major, played by Radford, to protect the precious cargo, the islanders cannily salvaged it and hid it in the most extraordinary places—after placing their Calvinistic consciences by waiting until after midnight on Sunday to raid the stricken vessel.

As to the Scots themselves, according to Mr. Johnston, "the Hebrideans regarded the wreck as a gift of Providence, remembered to this day with awe and gratitude."

Greece, Turkey Admittance To NATO Altering Strategy

PARIS (AP)—Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance have accepted a new basic strategy outline radically altering Western defense concepts as a result of the admission of Greece and Turkey into the pact, high military sources disclosed today.

The sources said the new strategy drew attention to the fact that, with the admission of Turkey, Allied forces have been brought virtually face-to-face with Russia's Caucasian forces. Details of the outline have been secret. But broadly, it sets the frontiers of Western freedom along the line of a giant transcontinental arc.

This arc stretches from Norway's Arctic tip southward through Denmark, along the line of Germany's Elbe River, then southeastward through Denmark, along the line of Germany's Elbe River, then southeastward through Greece to the Turkish-Russian border in the Caucasus, between the Black and Caspian Seas.

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Admits Arson

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (CP)—Police said Friday that Willie Taylor, 24-year-old exercise boy, admitted he deliberately set the \$250,000 Douglas Park race course fire here Oct. 26 while "full of" marijuana.

The fire destroyed 68 racing thoroughbreds at the former race track, which had been converted into a training track.

"I knew what I was doing," said Taylor in a signed statement.

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The results forecast more than the two-thirds majority required in the full general assembly, which is expected to reach a vote on the proposed new membership by Monday at the latest.

But the membership applications still must go to the security council where Russia is expected once again to hatchet them with the veto which has kept the question of new members in deadlock for six years.

Julia Catherine Hart is believed to be the first Canadian author to publish a novel in Canada, in 1824.

Prosecution witnesses said that Forrest actually led the sea attack on the Dutch ship. But one, an Australian sea captain, testified that Paley told him he and Forrest "sat up all night" planning the raid. Forrest vanished after the attack.

Paley swore the Australian captain's testimony was "false and malicious."

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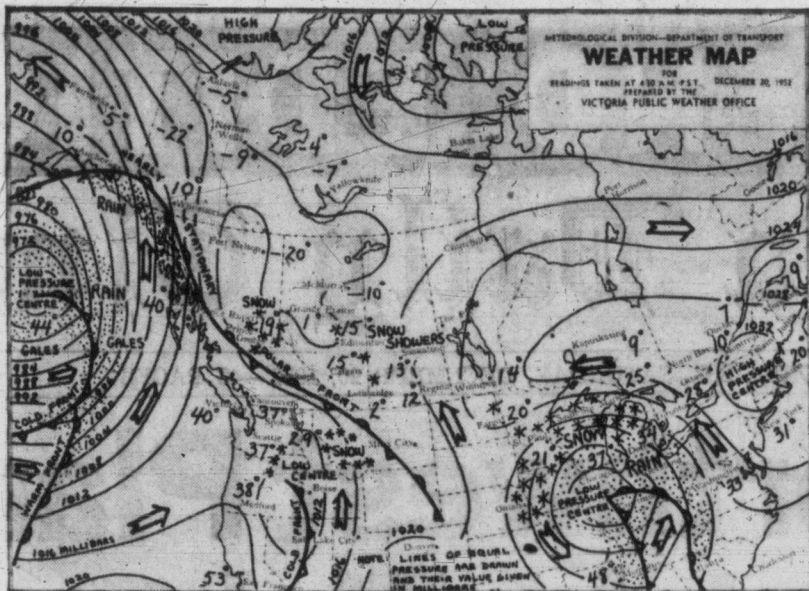
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Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,227.7 HOURS

SYNOPSIS—Cloud cover persisted in most of the interior valleys of British Columbia this morning. Variable cloudiness extended over the lower mainland and Vancouver Island. Gale-force winds have developed in the waters off the southern Queen Charlottes in advance of an active disturbance approaching the B.C. coast. Increasing cloudiness and rain will spread to southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland overnight.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Gale warning issued. Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Rain after midnight, becoming heavy about daybreak. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to southeast, 40 in the exposed areas during the late afternoon shifting to southwest and decreasing to 20 Sunday morning. Low tonight and high Sunday at Estevan Point, 40 and 46.

WEST COAST: Gale warning issued. Rain beginning in the northern area during the afternoon and spreading to the southern area by midnight becoming showery Sunday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to easterly 20 over the lower mainland and southeast, 35 in Georgia Strait after dark shifting to southwest and diminishing Sunday morning. Low tonight and high Sunday at Vancouver airport, 35 and 45; Nanaimo, 35 and 45.

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Regains Memory After 20 Days

Albert Thomas Hetherington of Victoria has just regained his memory in Kitchener, Ont., after a lapse which blacked out the period between Nov. 24 and Dec. 16. A slight, bright-eyed man of 47, Hetherington, seen above phoning his wife Agnes, has no idea how he got from Alberni to Kitchener or why he made the journey. Psychiatrists believe his unwitting return to central Ontario may, in some way, be connected with an unhappy childhood spent in virtual servitude to a Kitchener district farmer nearly 40 years ago. The 12 days he spent as a hospital orderly in a Kitchener hospital, they believe, are a definite link with a brief period in 1939 when, while serving with the Calgary Highlanders, he was hospitalized. During the period of his convalescence, he assisted in the wards of the Belcher Military Hospital, Calgary. While the world in which amnesia victims move has never been completely described, Hetherington says his world was "a semi-consciousness in which I seemed to be in a state of hypnosis." Psychiatrists say it is a "state of escape."

What's Your Opinion?

By DAVE STOCK and IRVING STRICKLAND

Do you regard buying your wife a Christmas gift a difficult job?

Robert Mabee, accountant, Far-west Motors Ltd., 1760 Kilshe Avenue: "I'm afraid I am one of those who leaves his shopping to the last minute. I'll probably end up, as always, going into town and buying some darned thing my wife won't want anyway."



Ted Colgate, partner, Reynolds, Colgate and Barbour Ltd., 1548 Athlone Drive: "It's not too much trouble finding a present for a wife. It's more trouble finding a suitable present for a husband."

Walter Davis, partner, Davis & Hewison Ltd., 1124 Oxford Street: "It's difficult all right. This year I must really hunt around and find something nice for my wife. I'm afraid some years I've had to get around the problem by just giving her the money and letting her buy a present for herself."

Harold MacGregor, sales manager, Pacific Coast Insulation, 1070 St. David Street: "Say, that reminds me. I haven't bought my wife a present yet. I'd better get busy. Actually, it's a very simple thing to do. The average woman is very easy to please. Much easier to please than the male of the species."

Ed Mackenzie, salesman, Wilson Motors Ltd., 851 Richmond Road: "It is, I never know what my wife wants for a present. I usually find out before Christmas, though, by asking her. Then I go out and buy her that and something else besides. I have to get something else or there would be no surprise to it."



Mayor Lifts Riot Act in Quebec Town

LOUISEVILLE, Que. (BUP)—Mayor Raoul St. Jean lifted emergency provisions of the Riot Act from this strike-torn town today and life returned to normal.

The mayor told townsmen who have been embroiled in labor strife since employees of a textile firm went on strike nine months ago they could go about their business, meet on street corners, or do whatever they liked within the law without fear of being bothered by provincial police.

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Canada's NATO Share Sliced

Abbott Estimates \$20 Million Contribution Cut to \$12 Million

OTTAWA (CP)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization decision to trim spending on European airfields and other installations by half in 1953 will mean a big cut in Canada's contributions.

Finance Minister Abbott, returning from the Paris North Atlantic ministers' conference, estimated today that Canada may contribute about \$12,000,000 to wards 1953 construction.

Had the original demands been accepted, he said, the cost to Canada might have been about \$20,000,000.

Winding up a four-day conference, representatives of the 14 members cut to half the demands of Gen. Matthew Ridgway for \$428,000,000 to build more air bases and other installations in Europe.

Mr. Abbott returned home from Paris with Defense Minister Claxton and other defense and financial officials.

He said that while the cut in construction may mean a reduction in Canada's share of costs, this will have little effect on Canada's total defense effort.

Mr. Abbott gave no indication of what Canada's defense budget may be in the next fiscal year, but indications from other sources were that it may be about the same as this year—roughly \$2,100,000,000.

While overseas, Mr. Abbott also attended the Commonwealth economic conference in London as chief adviser to Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The conference was the "best" he had ever attended. It was "realistic" and he found that the Commonwealth sterling area countries were finally approaching the problems the way Canada suggested they be approached for the last five or six years.

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NEW COMMANDER—Brig. J. E. C. Pangman, seen above, has taken over command of Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade at Hanover, Germany. He succeeds Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, who is returning to Canada to become director-general of military training at army headquarters in Ottawa.

Shell Shortage Held Back Allied Barrage

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The British Market

ANY STATEMENT, HOWEVER false, is widely believed if it is repeated enough. Such is the statement that Canada has lost its markets in Britain. Mr. Drew and his followers keep repeating it, in denial of the actual figures, until today many Canadians undoubtedly accept it as a fact.

The facts can be understood at a glance. In 1935, a typical pre-war year, Canada sold \$304 millions worth of goods to Britain. In 1948 our sales reached \$687 millions. In 1951 they stood at \$631 millions. According to Mr. St. Laurent, this year's figures, when they are finally compiled, will show our British market at a peak.

What has happened to our British market is equally clear. It is buying as much as ever but it is buying somewhat different things. Thus Britain has ceased to buy such products as cheese, meat and salmon. It is buying huge quantities of wheat, non-ferrous metals, wood and other forest products.

It is solely for Britain to decide what it shall buy here or anywhere else and at what price. Britain, for good reasons, thinks it needs the things it is now buying from Canada and, unable to buy everything, has cut down on some of its former purchases. It is buying everything where it can buy at the lowest price and would be mad to do anything else.

Lumber is a good example. Britain is buying certain grades of lumber from Scandinavia instead of British Columbia because Scandinavia offers those exports at a price which our high-cost lumber industry cannot meet at present. No sensible person will criticize Britain for that. Nor can the Canadian government do anything about it.

It is perfectly true, of course, that Britain would buy more here if we offered more attractive prices and if Britain had more dollars to spend. Mr. Drew is right in saying that we should encourage British imports and that precisely is what the Canadian government is doing. We place no special obstacles against British sales here, as Britain places a virtual embargo on many Canadian products. On the contrary, many British products enter the Canadian

market under the British Preference tariffs, paying less duty than the products of other countries.

The Canadian government refuses only to increase the Preference, being bound to that policy by the Geneva trade agreements and by sound economics. For if we are to discriminate further in favor of British goods and against goods from other countries like the United States it follows, first, that we must pay higher prices for our imports, now bought at competitive prices; and, second, that we shall instantly bring retaliation from the United States; by far our largest customer, and from other customers, whose trade we have damaged.

Mr. Drew denies that he favors any "restrictive practices" of that sort. Yet he insists, along with the C.C.F. and the Social Credit party, that we must divert our trade out of its natural channels in North America and across the Atlantic.

Even if this were a wise policy it could not be enforced without discrimination and restriction against American imports, with the consequences mentioned. In any case, Mr. Drew is playing with words. He has publicly advocated the most restrictive of all practices, the restriction of our raw material exports—this though we ourselves are dependent on huge imports of many raw materials, as for example, bauxite to fuel our new B.C. aluminum industry.

Two can and will play at the game Mr. Drew proposes to play. If we refuse to export raw materials our foreign suppliers of raw materials will do the same and what happens then to the Canadian industries dependent on these imports?

Mr. Drew's policy essentially is a policy of restriction and, in common honesty, should be so described. Many of Mr. Drew's followers, more candid than he, are frankly advocating restrictions of many sorts, including high tariffs which would raise the cost of Canadian goods. But at least, if he intends to go through the next election in a blur, Mr. Drew should not misrepresent the figures of our trade. He should stop talking about our lost British market, which obviously is still huge and profitable.

Barriers to Understanding

IN HIS DISCUSSION OF CANADIAN army behaviour in Korea, Japan, Canadian Press correspondent Bill Boss draws attention to one condition blocking better understanding between Commonwealth soldiers and the Japanese community.

Mr. Boss notes that Japanese are excluded from Commonwealth messes. No Canadian officer, he notes, may introduce a Japanese into his own mess or the Kure Officers' Club.

No such restrictions, the correspondent writes, apply to United States army units.

In consequence of the procedure followed in Canadian messes, resentment is created in Japanese circles, with the result that servicemen from this nation are seldom if ever welcome in the homes of good families in Japan.

Only fly-by-night personal relationships are formed between Canadians

and Japanese, he adds in his report.

The Bill Boss story emphasizes one of the difficulties encountered by troops on a foreign soil, even if that soil belongs to a country with which they are no longer at war. Denied by social strictures the opportunity to mingle with the civilian population, the servicemen have little chance to develop that sympathetic understanding which closer association might produce.

It is to be presumed, of course, that there is a reason behind the rule which prevents Canadian officers from taking Japanese to their messes. At the same time, if such a ruling is not enforced by the United States, conceivably the Commonwealth forces might study the American procedure. Such study might be of direct benefit to them and of value in establishing harmonious relations with the people in whose country they are serving.

Plodding Giants Moved Slowly Southwards As Ice Brought Centuries of Silent Death

BY DR. G. CLIFFORD CARL, Director, Provincial Museum

LONG after the first mastodons had appeared in North America the winters began to increase in length and severity. During each cold season the mountain snowfields crept down the slopes then retreated during the summer but gradually the retreats were less than the advances with the result that the snow line eventually reached the valleys and spread out to include the lowlands.

As their summer rangelands became blanketed with year round snow the grazers and browsers moved southward. From the forested areas emerged the shaggy-haired mastodons, their dun-colored forms conspicuous in the more open spaces. Despite the short columnar legs and low sloping head the larger males stood nine feet high at the shoulder.

As they wrenched down branches within reach of their massive trunks and passed the vegetation into the mouth each male momentarily exposed a short tusk on the lower jaw—a vestigial structure inherited from earlier ancestors.

Grazing on ground vegetation were mammoths, rivals of the mastodon in size but not in feeding areas. Equipped as they were with huge grinding teeth ridged with many alternate plates of enamel, dentine and cement, they scorned the trees and shrubs to feed upon the grasses, mosses and lichens nearer the ground. Their thick coat of hair and wool afforded them better protection.

Towering over all was the Imperial elephant with a shoulder height of over 13 feet. As they moved along these huge animals with inwardly curving tusks fed

constantly in order to keep themselves warm. Some, unable to cope with the unfavorable conditions, had been left behind. Others drifted slowly before the advancing cold front to carry on their kind for a few more generations before their final disappearance.

Moving ahead in the more open plains were large herds of horses of many kinds. Some, with heavy head and neck regions, were ass-like in appearance; some, such as the Columbian horse, were pony-sized and of light build.

All walked upon a single toe on each foot as do modern species, the second and fourth digits now being represented by inconspicuous "splints." Deer and several kinds of bison grazed on the forest fringe; some of the latter were giants with a six-foot horn spread.

Trailing along with the migrating herds were the smaller flesh-eaters, some of them preying directly upon the herbivores for food. The great sabre-toothed cats were the most respected of this crowd.

Lesser fry, including pumas, wolves, coyotes, bears, wolverines, raccoons, badgers, otters, skunks, martens, mink and weasels kept clear of the strong-jawed cats, content to pick up what was left after a kill or to forage for themselves.

As areas became abandoned by animal forms the winter snows continued to accumulate until the forest trees themselves were completely covered. The masses of snow higher up the slopes began to become consolidated into ice because of the increasing weight. Under the unrelenting pressure the ice fields began to move slowly down grade toward the valleys until the declivities were filled with great tongues of ice straining toward the sea.

LOOSE ENDS

Big Somersault

BY BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE biggest news story of the year, as usual, produces no headlines in the press. I mean, of course, the safe passage of the northern hemisphere out of the darkness into the light.

This passage takes some time and is not exciting enough to attract the headline writers. But at the expense of repeating what I have said here annually without impressing anybody, I wish to record the staggering fact that we are safely reaching the winter solstice, the days that have grown steadily shorter since last June will now grow longer, minute by minute, and the great corner of the year has been turned.

The ancient people, wiser than we, knew the importance of this event because they were not distracted by what we quaintly call civilization. They had a strong sense of essentials, and what is more essential than the yearly somersault of the earth?

SOMETHING WENT WRONG

True enough, the earth has performed this marvel regularly for some thousands of years but we have no right to count on it. Anyone who observes the smooth and rounded rocks of Canada, shaved off by the glaciers of the ice age, knows that occasionally in the past the earth has behaved in the most erratic fashion. Sometimes it could not quite manage the solstitial somersault. It could not turn the corner completely. Something went wrong and the revolving globe somehow stubbed its toe. As the northern hemisphere failed to turn its face again to the sun it grew suddenly cold and the ice came down and covered the very place where this is written.

A Canadian, therefore, watches the solstice with a certain apprehension. He knows, by the law of averages, that at some point there will be another accident, the somersault will pause half way and the ice will come down again, settling all our problems and making the hydro-bomb and the Russians look like a poor joke.

The big news, therefore, neglected by the newspapers, is that once more the accident has been avoided. The corner has been successfully turned. The earth's somersault, involving a body of matter massive beyond imagining, is slowly underway. The people of the northern hemisphere once more have been rescued from the danger of the ice. But they never seem to appreciate it.

THE OLD-TIMERS

The ancient people put these matters in a proper perspective. They remembered the ice which engulfed their immediate ancestors or drove them towards the warm equator. In such a perspective, the long winters of England, these long winters of the north, were fittingly celebrated with feasts and human sacrifice. The Britons felt so good about the lengthening days that they went on a long drunk and killed their best friends to demonstrate their appreciation.

Now I am not prepared to advocate precisely those ceremonies, though part of them, the drinking part, still is widely observed in America at this season and, indeed, is essential to support the revenues of our civilized governments. The Christmas season, in fact, has become largely pagan again with a new element of commercialism unknown to the earlier pagans, who at least performed their curious rites just for the fun of it and without hope of profit.

However, I am a reporter of an old and outworn school, practically contemporary with the Druids, and I probably don't understand news any more. The younger men on the news desks know better what the public is interested in and apparently it is not much interested in the solstice.

Still, a few of us old-timers who can almost recall the last ice age, who feel the winter cold in our bones and have watched the shortening days these last six months with a secret alarm, we know what has happened, we shall watch the night sky and the lengthening days, and we shall utter our private thanksgiving for the greatest of all marvels—the marvel of a young spring now being born, of another year which we hardly dared hope for.

With the passing of the years, the adjoining valleys became filled and the ice-ribbons flowed together forming a larger expanse which eventually covered the lowlands from summit to sea. In time only the peaks of the highest mountains projected above the huge ice-sheet. Inexorably the ice-front crept forward, plucking trees in its path, flowing over rock hummocks and sweeping soil and every living thing before it.

Still, soil, sand, gravel, rocks and huge boulders, tumbled onto the ice by glaciers flowing down tributary valleys, were carried slowly from their points of origin to be deposited into the sea or at the ice-front perhaps many hundreds of miles distant.

A portion of an elephant's tooth, picked up on the mainland, was thus deposited on what is now James Island and similarly the tooth of a Columbian horse made its way to Saanich Peninsula where it was found a million years later. Great masses of tumbled and ground-up material were piled up as if by legions of monstrous bulldozers. Such "glacial till" eventually became the soil supporting much of our modern forests.

With the accumulation of immense quantities of snow and ice over a large part of the northern hemisphere great quantities of water were temporarily removed from circulation. Thus, the level of the oceans dropped more than 200 feet below the present high tide mark and extensive areas of beach and shallow sea bottom were exposed.

Thus the first of three great ice-sheets came to cover this province as well as the entire area of Canada and a portion of the northern states, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Spitsbergen and northwestern Europe were similarly locked in an "ice-age." For many centuries not a living thing was to be found in these areas.



Gordon Head.

Bill Hamilton.

Opinions Of Our Correspondents

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT...

The efforts of your correspondent "Haw Haw" to explain profit sharing schemes to unenlightened shipyard workers such as myself are greatly appreciated.

Fortified by this newly-acquired knowledge we shall eagerly await our quota of shares of voting stock as determined by the firm's present capitalization and number of employees. Shares will no doubt be issued with the strictest impartiality to both the men who work in the bilges and those who install the radar equipment up the mast.

We feel sure that the election of a new board of directors and department heads by open nomination and secret ballot according to established trade union practice will also be a refreshing innovation that will be welcomed.

For the record, it should be noted

that no official of this council receives any pay for his services which are generally performed when most people are at the hockey match.

From the context of the letter we are unable to determine whether the pseudonym is an indication of the author's name or an outburst of joy on passing a feed store.

F. J. BEVIS.

President, Victoria Joint Shipyard Council.

SPCA SHELTER

Victoria is very lucky in having an adequate and well-run shelter both for cats and dogs, operated by the SPCA.

The only one of its kind in British Columbia—unless one spent an afternoon at the shelter watching the injured, sick, lost or unwanted animals being brought in, it would be quite impossible

to realize the wonderful work being done there by the society.

The kennels are warm, light, and spotlessly clean. The present inspector, Mr. Carpenter, is obviously an animal lover.

It is regrettable that this excellent work for our dumb friends, which seems to be functioning so smoothly, should be disturbed by letters in the press, such as those written by Mr. Maggs. Apparently he was given four months' sick leave with full pay, which would seem to be very fair and generous treatment from the SPCA.

Running a truck, shelter and presently paying two inspectors would be a heavy tax on the society's finances. It should be remembered that their funds are donated to be used solely for the care and protection of animals.

S. PADDON.

1960 Woodley Road.

Further Light on the Marketing Boards

"City Dweller" in his or her diatribe on the Vegetable Marketing Board in December 15 Times states that the board was established by the votes of its farmer members. True, as far as it goes but marketing boards were really brought into effect by legislative action in 1933 because private enterprise was taking advantage of the farmers in B.C. by wholesalers playing one farmer against the other until potatoes were being sold for less than \$9 per ton and apples for less than a cent a pound.

Surely no one can begrudge agriculture the same bargaining rights on the price they receive for farm products resulting from their work that legislation has already given to labor and the professions to establish their wages and salaries.

Nothing can be more democratic than

our two Vegetable Marketing Boards. Elections of the members of the board are held each year and each grower, whether he be a small grower or a large grower, has only one vote. The present three-man board of our coast marketing board is made up of one large grower and two farmers who grow a very modest amount of potatoes.

The consumer is adequately protected because the legislature in their wisdom set up their own Provincial Marketing Board of three—all city consumers—to ensure that the farmers' boards did not take unfair price advantage in years of shortage. Actually such precautions have proven unnecessary because our prices are always in relationship with the prices of potatoes in neighboring states and provinces whose produce is allowed free entry into B.C.

As for potatoes being an unfair price, the answer to this lies in the December 17 news report in the press that "current fruit and vegetable prices are down 1 to 45 per cent from the same period last year. Starkest drop was recorded in potatoes, \$20 a ton cheaper than at this time last year."

How different that reads to the farmer against a recent federal department of labor report that B.C. urban wages and salaries for the first six months of 1952 are up on an average \$8 per week over the same period of 1951.

As for "City Dwellers" silly statement that marketing boards were responsible for the lopping off of so many political heads in the last election, it is in line with his other misstatements. It was predominantly the rural riding that changed their legislative representatives.

SAANICH FARMER.

Canadian Education and the Truck Driver

Winter had hit Saskatchewan a few years since and a young matron was taken down with a severe cold so she asked her husband to go down to the ladies' wear store and buy her some warm underwear. After struggling for some minutes to emphasize the fine points of a new-fangled super-duper creation to a befuddled customer the saleslady said "If you were a woman you would understand me but I doubt if I can explain it to you!" The customer replied, "No madam, you couldn't explain that garment to me in a thousand years."

And that is the situation in regard to the new school report cards of B.C. The lore and the lure of the lotus-eater's psychology on which they are based is lovely as a theory, but in a world of hard facts and keen competition it isn't worth a tinker's dam and nobody can explain them.

I listened most interestedly to some parents' views on these reports over a local radio and at least some instances the reports aggravated the very disease they were devised to correct, the building up of an inferiority complex in the pupil. If the educationists would spend the time

they are spending in running down older methods of culture and propagandizing the new evangel of "Modern Education" in really teaching, the better it would be for our future.

If the proof of the pudding is in the eating I would refer the taxpayers of Canada to an article in the November B.C. Teacher by Dr. Lazerte of Alberta University on the teacher situation.

After pointing out that there is a teacher shortage of about 10,000 in Canada while nearly the same number who are teaching are not properly qualified, he makes a statement that should be cause for serious reflection on the part of all Canadians.

Regarding the status of school children under our present set-up he says: "In spite of our modern, lenient promotion policies that tend to advance children from grade to grade on the basis of age and social and personality status rather than educational attainment, a large percentage of Canadian children is retarded on an age-grade basis."

As for the situation regarding report cards I would suggest the system of one highly successful teacher. She used them

only on rare occasions and instead held regular written examinations in all grades above No. 3 and posted the results in the local papers when convenient. She used little silver stars, given out daily for outstanding work and gave small prizes at the end of every month to the winners.

As for the Pollyanna theory of nipple-feeding growing boys and girls she maintained that their time was short for preparing for the tough battle of life and the sooner they prepared for it the better. As for the hurt feeling of the dumber ones she said one bright child was worth more to the world than 10 weaklings and that progress and natural evolution were not furthered by hammering down the bright minds to the level of the lowest as is advocated by the socialistic powers who seem to dominate the educational picture in Canada today.

With the editor's permission I should like to close with the famous benediction of the truck driver who, being pligh-forked onto the platform of a PTA meeting, said: "God bless you, parents and teachers. God bless you and give you more sense."

WALDRON GREENE.

Home Was Never Like This

The Times (London)

IT IS NOT entirely the fault of the British if their notions about the United States army are confused, imprecise, and liable to inconsequent fluctuations. Hollywood must share some of the blame.

One week we see a film which leaves us with the firm impression that all American soldiers are heroes, continually engaged upon forlorn hopes against overwhelming odds; the next week another picture, featuring actors of a less romantic type, apparently seeks to persuade us the American army is an elaborate joke with a conedational background; and if we are exceptionally unlucky—as were those who attended a recent and much publicized film-show—we may even strike one of those entertainments in which the policy of the high command is altered (for the better, of course) by an enlisted man singing a sentimental song at the general's cocktail party.

The effect of these vivid but often

contradictory impressions is to instill, in those who do not know the American army at first hand, the belief that it is an organization in which almost anything can happen; and it would be idle to pretend that the department of the army have done very much to dispel that belief in a circular instruction which they have just issued from the office of the chief of information.

Headed "Undignified Behavior of Military Personnel," this brief and soldierly caveat deals with reports of "various stunts" which have been organized by military units "as part of a fund-raising campaign or drive."

"These stunts," notes the circular, more in sorrow than in anger, "have included such spectacles as officers serving breakfast in bed to privates. On one occasion a first sergeant was used as the target in a pie-throwing contest."

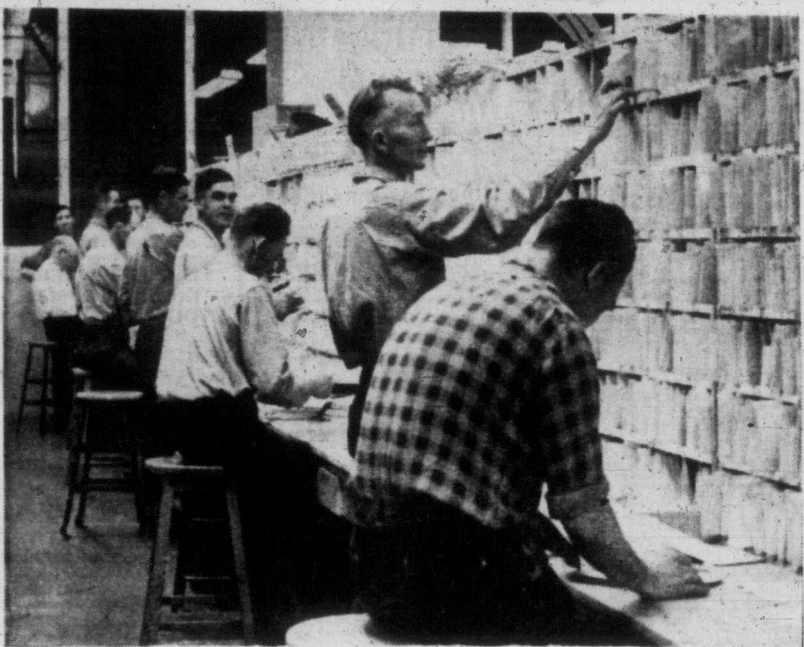
The department of the army then give, under the heading of "What Not To Do," a list of 10 practices against

which, in army regulation No. 600-10, the department's face is resolutely set.

They include "Enlisted personnel throwing any officer into a swimming pool," "Officers bathing enlisted personnel," "Officers standing on their heads at the request of enlisted personnel," and "Officers pushing peanuts with their noses down the street for the entertainment of enlisted personnel."

Innocent and indeed almost idyllic as these pastimes sound, the department of the army can hardly be expected to take a sympathetic view of them. There are other and better ways in which an officer can foster esprit de corps than by allowing his men to throw him into a swimming pool, and true camaraderie degenerates into mere mawkishness if you make a point of scrubbing your soldiers' backs in the bathtub.

No one will criticize the stand taken by the department of the army in this matter: the only baffling thing is how these various activities contributed to the raising of funds.



'Snowed In' for a White Christmas

"Calm, cool and certainly collected" would describe the manner in which the mails are handled during the Christmas avalanche at the new Victoria Post Office.

Thanks to spacious facilities and sufficient staff, the Yuletide flood of cards and parcels is delivered with the usual P.O. dispatch. (Times photo.)

NIAGARA OF MAIL FLOODS POST OFFICE

Doubled Staff, 40 Trucks Scurry To Keep Pace With Holiday Rush

BY PETE LOUDON

The volume of mail passing through the new Victoria post office is at present 10 times as great as the normal flow, but postal employees have taken the rush in their stride.

Postmaster John B. Sinclair says the fact that the mails are up to date is due to careful planning, the enlarged facilities of the new building, and excellent co-operation of the public in doing their Christmas mailing early.

The fast, quiet, methodical dispatch and distribution is especially noteworthy when it is realized that this year's volume of mail handled will exceed any previous year by 10 per cent.

In order to achieve the smooth operation evident throughout the Greater Victoria postal system it has been necessary to increase the number of employees by 200 per cent. Where in normal seasons the number employed totals about 200, there are 446 additional

persons assisting in the giant task today.

The peak has been passed for outgoing mail and the peak for mail arrivals is expected this week-end, after which time the number of employees will be gradually reduced.

40 TRUCKS SERVE

Mr. Sinclair anticipates that 40 trucks will be used for parcel deliveries, even on Sunday, this week. The normal routine calls for the services of 12 to 15.

The enormous task will be pretty well cleared up by Christmas eve, according to the postmaster. There will be no deliveries on Dec. 25 and only one to businesses and homes on Boxing Day, he added. A wicket service will be maintained for four hours (from 8 a.m. till noon) on Boxing Day, and there will be a street box collection in the evening also.

Every effort is being made to see that the "posties" enjoy a Christmas at home too.

'SPOTS' BEFORE THE PEEPERS MAY EXPLAIN FLYING SAUCERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Flying saucers may be only "spots before the eyes" that all of us can have, a Los Angeles doctor says.

Dr. Edgar F. Mauer said Friday the oft-reported discs may well be "muscae volitantes" or possibly "scintillating scotoma"—the technical monikers of "spots" before the peepers.

People who are near-sighted frequently see them, and a digestive disorder can contribute to their appearance.

Another good bet as a possible explanation, he said, is scintillating scotoma—spots frequently seen by persons suffering from migraine headaches. They show up in various colors, can be observed in the dark as well as the daylight, and usually last about 20 minutes.

Air Freight Rate Cut May Be Boon to City

Victoria may benefit greatly from sweeping reductions in air cargo rates proposed by Canadian Pacific Airlines, according to F. W. Hawes, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce freight rates committee.

He told a luncheon meeting of chamber directors in the Empress Hotel Friday that schedule of charges for air freight submitted by C.P.A. represents a drop of 66 per cent from existing rates.

Victoria is at the extreme end of the transportation line in Canada, Mr. Hawes pointed out, and families here have to pay more for most manufactured goods and other lines because of the cost of shipping them here.

With the prospect of sharply

lower costs, many city business men will be interested in bringing some commodities here by air, directors felt, and local customers will benefit accordingly.

"The new service calls for charges of \$27.45 per 100 pounds of air cargo between Montreal and Vancouver. This compares with present T.C.A. air rate of \$36 per hundred pounds and the rail express charge of \$14," Mr. Hawes said.

Directors passed a motion by W. T. Straith endorsing the CPA move.

It was decided also that the freight rates committee should study a proposal to communicate with the board of transport commissioners advocating support from the city chamber for the proposed air cargo service.

Faith Healer Cleared of Any Blame In Death of 19-Year-Old Ont. Girl

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—A coroner's jury has ruled that Mary Taylor, 19-year-old diabetic, died because she stopped taking insulin of her own free will.

The verdict, delivered late Friday after an hour's deliberation, attached no blame to anyone in the case involving faith healing and prayer.

Crown Attorney William Thompson brought 10 witnesses to the stand. But the key figure in the case, Pastor Rufus W. Holmes of Tulsa, Okla., did not appear.

A sworn statement he made to Ontario provincial police officers in New York State on the day after the girl's death three weeks ago was admitted as evidence together with a second statement from the evangelist made through

a representative, Pastor Maxwell Whyte of Toronto.

Members of the Taylor family, friends and neighbors, a pathologist and attending physicians, and leaders of two religious groups which sponsored Mr. Holmes' meetings in Barrie, testified. Chief Coroner Smirle Lawson of Ontario presided.

Mr. Holmes' statement to police said Miss Taylor had sought information about the healings of the sick.

Mr. Whyte read a letter from Mr. Holmes written December 14 in which he said he could see no wrong that he had done.

"Surely we have a right to preach and pray as we like," the letter said. "I told her I was not a doctor and did not give any advice regarding medicine. I do

Car Headlight Blamed for Air Alarm on Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—It appears that a broken headlight set off a full-scale, air-ground search this week.

An RCAF spokesman said Friday he is convinced the mysterious SOS seen by a Pan American Airways pilot on a mountain near Ladysmith on Vancouver Island was a truck driver repairing his headlights.

The driver telephoned RCAF operations here after he returned from the lonely mountain logging road and heard about the search. RCMP and volunteers searched Thursday with assistance from RCAF aircraft.

not claim to be a healer. I pray for the sick and Christ is the healer."

Dr. Lawson, in summing up the evidence, said:

"I think I can understand this poor girl a little. If you have been taking medicine for 15 years and anything promised as a possibility of relief you would be inclined to say, 'I would almost be disposed to risk it.'"

"It would be easy to blame people who are not blame-worthy."

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

Through his whimsy? no indeed not, but by getting "him" a gift for his car. Of course he won't tell you that he'd love a spotlight or a heater, or maybe one of those new "Pack-A-Robes" from Davis Motors Gift Dept. — but you'll soon earn his gratitude if you get him one as a gift. The "Pack-A-Robe" by the way is a cushion with a zipper on three sides. — under the zipper and inside you find an all-wool blanket. — wonderful for the car. — fishing — picnics — or those trips to the arena. — Shop today at Davis Motors Gift Dept., 900 Fort St. where parking is easy. Remember Davis Motors have hundreds of Gift Ideas — no need to be a mechanic to choose either.

'VERY STUPID' AMERICANS STILL BEST FRIENDS OF U.K.

STAFFORD, Eng. (UP)—A member of Parliament said Friday night Americans are Britain's best friends even though they are "very stupid."

Socialist Stanley Evans said he thought it unfortunate that the United States had assumed world leadership while still "immature."

"I would say we have no better friends than the Americans," Evans said. "But they are very stupid and sometimes I get very annoyed with them."

TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN BRINK'S THEFT

FBI Charges Two Gunmen With Taking Part in Famous \$1,219,000 Robbery

BOSTON (UP)—Two of the actual participants in the 1950 fabulous \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery now are in the custody of federal authorities.

It was learned Friday night that affidavits naming a second greater Boston hoodlum as a Brink's participant had been filed with the federal court.

Through this set of affidavits was impounded. It was learned beforehand that the hold-up man identified is a 37-year-old confederate of Joseph J. (Specs) O'Keefe, 44, a Roxbury and Stoughton gunman.

The second definite Brink's suspect, it was reported, is imprisoned on a lesser charge.

FBI affidavits which inadvertently were made accessible to the press Thursday night, disclosed that O'Keefe had been identified by the FBI as an actual participant in the nation's largest cash hold-up.

PACKED GUNS

O'Keefe and a companion, Stanley Gusciora, were arrested in Pennsylvania on gun-carrying charges six months after the Brink's robbery. Both men were imprisoned in that state and both were brought here to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the Brink's case.

Gusciora's Stoughton home was within sight of a town dump where cut-up parts of a panel truck were found. Investigators believed the truck was used to carry away the Brink's loot. The affidavits were signed in July, 1950.

The affidavits revealed Thursday charged O'Keefe with taking some \$60,000 in cash to a house in Roxbury and later transferring it to his home in Stoughton.

O'Keefe was one of 11 persons cited for contempt for their refusal to answer questions put to them by the grand jury.

O'Keefe's counsel, Joseph Schneider, argued Friday that his client could not be prosecuted for

Canadian Troops in Winter Garb Held Best Clad of Commonwealth

Winter clothing for Canadian troops in Korea is the best in the whole of the Commonwealth Division.

That's the opinion of Sgt. Ernest W. Hoffman, 26, of 1008 Carberry Gardens, one of four Victoria soldiers who has returned home after more than a year's service with the Canadian 25th Special Brigade in the Far East war.

Four Victoria and district soldiers of the Canadian 27th Special Brigade, serving in Germany under the NATO agreement, were scheduled to arrive in Vancouver early this morning and will probably be home this afternoon or Sunday.

They are:

Sgt. P. L. Adlington, 3901 Hobbs Road, with the army intelligence, brother of Norman Adlington of the above address.

Sgt. M. H. Persson, 1451 Denman, with the Canadian Scottish of the brigade's Highland battalion.

Pte. Leonard G. Rennie, 30, of 2668 Cedar Hill Road, RCASC, coming home to his wife, Jean, and two small girls.

Pte. M. Buckley of Langford, P.O.

Among Korean returnees are: Gnr. W. B. MacKechnie, 35, of 2549 Roseberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacKechnie. He served with the RCHA. The gunner, his brother Keith (Regina) and sister, Jean (Vancouver) served in the Second World War.

Gnr. Leonard C. Stoddley, 21, of 866 Craigflower, with the RCHA, formerly of Ottawa. His sister, Mrs. Doris Payne, also lives at the Craigflower address.

Cpl. Gustav J. Preiswerk, 214 Government, son of Marc Preiswerk, manager of the Atlas Theatre. The corporal was with the Provost Corps.

Sgt. Hoffman served all but a few weeks of his Far East service in Korea, Japan with the Commonwealth ordnance depot and had charge of all Canadian clothing.

Vancouver Police In Gambling Raid

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police raided a blackjack game late Friday night and arrested 24 men. It was one of the biggest gambling raids in the city's history.

Henry Melish was charged with keeping a gambling house and the other 23 with being inmates. The police wagon had to make two trips to carry all 24 men from the east-end house where they were arrested, to the police station. All were released on bail.

UNDelivered, UNOPENED, UNREAD

Kiddies' Mail to Santa Lies in Dead Letter Bag

When little John and Janie drop their all-important letters through the slot to "S. Claus, North Pole," nothing will shake their faith that the kind old gent with the whiskers will get their "want list."

Unfortunately, this is one time that the famous slogan of the postal service, "The Mail Must Go Through," "comes a cropper."

According to Victoria postmaster, John B. Sinclair, the closest these little letters, loaded as they are with the secret

hopes and faith of anxious kiddies, ever get to the North Pole is the dead letter office!

No one opens them. No human eye even attempts to decipher the page on page of carefully formed words that little boys and girls "had to get just right, so's Santa will like the letter."

Postal authorities say they receive about 200 such letters every year. They hope very much that "Mom and Dad" had a chance to "inspect" the young folks' mail before it went off to the dead letter office.

HOLIDAY BUS SCHEDULES

Details of bus service on city routes on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, are given in next week's Buzzer, which will be available on all buses on Monday morning, Dec. 22.

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The winter garb for Canucks eight-year army veteran, Sgt. Hoffman is married. His wife's name is Joan. They have a daughter, three-year-old Shirley. "I rather liked Japan. It was so different from everything I'd ever seen before in my life. The Japanese people are quite friendly and easy to get along with," Sgt. Hoffman said.



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THE CHURCH PAGE

By LANCE H. WHITTAKER

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace; goodwill toward men. — Luke 2:14.

Throughout the past week Victorians in several walks of life have been giving expression to their faith on the front page of the Times. Persisting through the entire series has been the wish that the spirit of "goodwill toward men" could pervade the whole world as it does the Christian community at Christmas time.

With full reference to those who hold that opinion, reflection on the year's happenings would indicate that exactly that spirit has been noticeably in evidence throughout 1952.

Those who follow Christ have surely never had greater reason to kneel in thankfulness for the proven efficacy of His teachings than at this Christmastide.

The spirit of goodwill toward men—and only that spirit—has kept us from plunging into the abyss of a third world war perhaps a score of times in the past 12 months.

The historian would be hard put to find an occasion in the recorded story of man when such great and repeated provocation to war was denied. The leaders of the West have suffered severe calumny and vituperative abuse. Only occasionally have they been provoked to the point of returning angry words; the forbearance has sometimes been beyond believing.

Nor has the spirit of goodwill been responsible only for preventing catastrophic war; there has been evidence of its effect even upon the calculated policies of the stern-faced men who sit on the other side of the table.

In simple justice it must be acknowledged that they, too, have suffered reverses at the international council table, and if those reverses have been sometimes accepted with bad grace, they have not led to the quitting of all negotiation and a resort to force.

What better sign could we have that the basic Christian ethic is working a wondrous magic?

1952—A Year of Marvel

We still teeter on the brink of the precipice, and we pray that another year will not bring a testing that is greater than our strength; but the thoughtful mind and fearful heart must feel that 1952 has been a year of marvel.

And because it is so abundantly evident that we "owe our lives to Christ," this week will be a week of a new, deep joy for those who sing:

"The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in Thee tonight."

To all those who gather with their loved ones in the warm brightness of home, a happy, happy Christmas. May the yuletide bring a special sense of fellowship, particularly to the many that are new to our city and new to our land.

Death of Well-Loved Organist Deeply Felt

BY AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Last week, a quiet, kindly man, who for nearly 30 years had worked devotedly, fostering and helping to build musical traditions in Victoria, passed away suddenly and prematurely, at the age of 54.

Edgar Holloway, whom we all called, out of our deep liking and affection, "Ted," was perhaps as a musician, not rare except in certain respects. He had, for instance, a profounder musical sensibility than many more highly documented artists. He had humility, and that it is a quality only present in the greatest of men.

But as a person and as a friend, he was truly rare. His loss, keenly felt individually throughout a wide circle, illumined those characteristics that made him a valued friend and a good citizen. Ted was loyal, genuine, conscientious. He needed only to be aware of one's need, to proffer full, unassuming assistance. Asked an opinion, he would give it simply and frankly; one always knew that his words were the true reflection of his thoughts.

As organist and choirmaster of Metropolitan United Church, and accompanist for the 17 years of its 18-year existence, of the Victoria Choral Society, he was working in the sphere he loved best. While in the course of his career, he had performed other

types of music, he turned instinctively to the music of the church on every possible occasion.

When his musical education was interrupted by the First World War, in which he fought from the age of 16, he filled in every available moment, visiting the churches and cathedrals of France and Belgium, absorbing their serenity, on occasion, their glorious music.

In Canada, after the war's end, he continued earnestly to apply himself to the task of improving his musical background and training, studying organ and returning to the Royal Academy of Music for special courses. A competent pianist, he developed into a sensitive and secure accompanist and was in continual demand in that capacity, both for soloist and ensemble work. His pupils found him a sympathetic and a thorough teacher.

A quiet, effective personality has gone from the musical life of Victoria. His place will not soon be filled, nor his name forgotten.

CHURCH NOTICES

GOSPEL HALLS
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, corner Hill and Cedar, Hill Road.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
11:30 a.m.—Worship—Breaking of Bread.
1:30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. J. Robertson.

BETHESDA CHAPEL, 1800 Oak Bay Avenue, corner Davis, Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Worship and Breaking of Bread, 1:30 p.m. Gospel Service, speaker, Mr. Geo. Brand, Monday at 7 p.m. Sunday school Christmas program.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 Pandora Avenue.
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
8:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Special Gospel Service. Male Quartet.
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

PARKDALE BIBLE SCHOOL, Harriet Road (Near Soleline Road).
Sunday, 1:00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
7:30 p.m.—Special Gospel Service. Christmas message by Mr. D. A. Burdett.

LUTHERAN
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Mc. Street). A Church of the Lutheran Hour. Prince of Peace Avenue and Charters Street (off Cook Street). Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 o'clock; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Children's Service, Dec. 25 Christmas Morning Service, C. G. Janssen, pastor, 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 1810 and Graham, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 o'clock; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor M. Westmacott, 8:30 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
CHRISTADELPHIAN, Royal Bank Building, corner of Fort and Cook Streets, now corner of Fort and 725 Charters, Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; Secretary, G. 8293.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (Central), King Road and Blanshard Street, Morning meeting, 11 o'clock; Lecture, 7:30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1831 First Street, off Park, Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST
FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 723 Commercial Street, Victoria, B.C. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Speaker and Message, Rev. Charles; Christmas song; by Mrs. Palmer and Hore. This will be a Presentation Service. Old members and friends especially invited. All are welcome.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1800 Cook Street, Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 7 p.m. Organ Recital by Rev. E. Moore, 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service with special music, subject, "The Christmas Spirit," by Rev. E. Moore, guest soloist, Mrs. McDonald. No Thursday meeting on Christmas Day.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints, 1802 Esquimalt Road, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Phone G 3647. Everybody welcome.

ST. BARNABAS'
Reinhold and Begbie, 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Liturgy in Procession and Sung Mass, 7:30 p.m.—Evening.
Holy Communion Mon and Tues. 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. G. Mann.
Rev. H. R. Whitehead.



IMPORTANT STATEMENT
regarding plans for completion of Christ Church Cathedral will be made in a radio address Sunday by Archbishop Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia. The broadcast will be heard over CKDA Sunday morning at 10:05 and in the evening at 7:30 over CJVL.

Iroquois Sailing Home Shorthanded

HMCS Iroquois, on her way to home port of Halifax after a Korean tour of duty, was scheduled to leave Esquimalt at 4 p.m. today.

More than 100 officers and men left the ship Wednesday to travel by rail to their homes in eastern Canada and the Maritimes. A steaming party will take the ship home via the Panama, spending Christmas at sea and New Year's in Panama.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D.—Dean and Rector

7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—MATINS and SERMONS
Preacher, The Rev. H. R. Bag, D.D.

3:00 p.m.—Children's White Gift Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher, The Dean

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street.
Preacher, The Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh
Holy Communion, Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra near Pandora
9 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Young People's Corporate)

11 a.m.—
1:30 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O.

7:30 p.m.—
Special Christmas Service and Communion, 11 a.m.

"The Advent of Our King"
Preacher, Canon Biddle

7:30 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O.

7:30 p.m.—
Special Christmas Service and Communion, 11 a.m.

"Old-Fashioned Carol Service"
Frederick Chubb and St. John's Choir

Christmas Services
Christmas Eve, Holy Communion 11:15
Christmas Day, Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Special Christmas Service and Communion, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra near Pandora
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
SUNDAY, DEC. 21

7 p.m.—ORGAN RECITAL
Sinfonia to 29th Cantata... (Bach)
Variations on a French Noel (Dupre)
Noel... (Gounod)

7:30 p.m.—SERVICE OF SEVEN LESSONS
"All Ye That Are Upright in Heart"
"The Glory of the Lord"
"Magnificat" in B flat... (Stainer)
"Hodie natus est..." (Willan)
"In dulci jubilo..." (arr. Pearall)
"Veni, O C. Franc-Benigni"
Solo—"I Wonder As I Wander"
(Lottie Wyatt)

"When the Christmas Child Was Born"
"The Christmas Child"
"From Silver Gables"
"Bring in the Holly"
"Hosanna"
(Orlando Gibbons)

St. Mary's Church
Elgin Road, Oak Bay
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
Matins and Carols by The Boys' Choir, 11 a.m.
Children's Service in the Hall, 11 a.m.
Carol Service—7 p.m.

S. GEORGE THE MARTYR
Cadboro Bay
ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—MATINS and SERMON
WHITE-GIFT SERVICE
7:30 p.m.—ADVENT SERVICE
Sermons by Request
(4) WHAT ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD?
Preacher: Morning and Evening
Rev. WILLIAM HILLS
10:30 p.m.—The Padre's Hour—CKDA

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
Reformed Episcopal Church
Humboldt and Blanshard Streets
Rev. G. Brown, M.A., D.D.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Carol Service
The instrumental ensemble, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Wenzel, will provide special music.
Christmas Day, December 25, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Christmas Sermon

NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

Special Services Open Christmas Week

Most city churches will open the greatest religious festival in the Christian year with special observances Sunday.

Carol services and the performance of sacred choral works will be followed by watch-night services Dec. 24 and worship services Christmas Day.

Anglican
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m.; Choral Evensong, 11 a.m. Rev. H. R. Bag will preach. Annual White Gift service for children, 3 p.m. Rev. E. M. Tomlin will give the address. Evensong, 7:30 a.m. The Dean will officiate.

JAMES BAY HALL
Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will preach at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Young people's service, 8 a.m. "The Advent of Our King" will be the morning service of Rev. H. R. Bag. A carol service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and carol service, 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. P. R. Beattie.

ST. MARY'S, METCALHE—Morning Prayer, 8 a.m.—Rev. H. M. Holton. Holy Trinity, Sooke—Carol service, 3 p.m. Rev. H. M. Holton.

RENTWORTH COLLEGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10:30 a.m.—Rev. Norman A. Lowe. St. Michael's, Sooke—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.—Rev. N. J. Giddin.

Good Shepherd, Prospect Lake—Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.—Evensong, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. N. J. Giddin. St. Alban's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Carol service, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

St. Mary's, Metcalhe—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.—Rev. H. M. Holton. St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.—Evensong, 7:30 p.m.—Rev. Canon P. Pike.

Centennial United Church
Georgie Road near Government St.
Minister, Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music, Peter Copeland

11:00 a.m.—"SORRY, NO VACANCY"
7:30 p.m.—The Christmas Message in Song
Soloists: Louise and Stanley Martin
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Nursery
All Are Welcome

Fairfield United Church
Five Points, Pastor, Rev. W. Allan
Organist, Charlie Palmer, A.R.C.O.
Rev. W. H. Goodall will be guest speaker
7:30 p.m.—Service of Christmas Music
Hallelujah Chorus (Part 1)
Soloists, including Isabelle Pike, Beverley Hubbard, Mesdames Mary Youn, Grevena Ireland, Mary Sedgwick, also Messrs Clifford Horwood, Willard Ireland and Allan Hubbard.

Visitors Cordially Invited
Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister, W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Director of Music, Vera Barclay
Guest Organist, James Saunders, 11 a.m.
Three Inspiring Christmas Services
9:30 a.m.—
"FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE"
with Sunday School and Parents
Music by Junior Choir under
Miss V. Trimble
"The Beauty of Christmas"
11 a.m.—
"THE CHRISTMAS CHILD ENJOYS"
Selections from Handel's "Messiah"
Hallelujah Chorus
Soloists: Vera Barclay, Christine Saunders, H. Craig.
7:30 p.m.—
"CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE"
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)
Soloists: Elsie Edwards, Evelyn King, Eileen Paul, Christine Saunders, and Vera Barclay.
Thursday, December 25, 11 a.m.—
Christmas Service.
Come and join us in these services of worship.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Minister, Rev. F. E. Howley James, D.D.
9:30 a.m.—THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
11 a.m.—"WHEN CHRIST IS BORN IN US"
This will be a service for the whole family. The Sunday School will present White Gifts for the King. Every member of every family invited. Christmas music by the Metropolitan Choir.
7:30 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
Under the direction of Mr. Frank Tugman with Mrs. W. B. Milburn at the organ, the choir will present a program of Christmas music. A candlelight procession and reception will add to the inspiration of the service and there will be a brief Christmas message.
8:45 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

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Corner Quadra St. and Rameal Rd.
Rev. Mr. A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Directors of Music:
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood
11 a.m.—
"Christmas Comes To a Frightened World"
Rev. Mr. A. J. Waters
Carols: "Comfort Ye, My People"
Handel
Soloist: Paul Wharf
Carols: "The Babe in the Manger"
Corner arr. W. Davies
"Carol of the Bells" arr. Ukrainian
BROADCAST
OVER CKDA (1340)
4:00 p.m.
"The Dawn of Christmas"
Rev. Mr. A. J. Waters
Twilight Carol Service
Carols: "Christmas Song"
Gounod's "Hallelujah"
"Lo, How a Rose Eri blooming"
Soloist: Alice Waldell
Soprano Solo: "Canticle Noel"
Adam
Soloist: Alice Waldell
Carols: " Coventry Carol"
Traditional
"Ding Dong Merrily on High"
French
Ladies' Chorus: "Star Lullaby"
arr. Trichard
Choir: "Blessing, Glory and Wisdom"
Bach
Sunday School will meet in the morning as usual.
ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Aidan's United Church
Richmond and Cedar Hill Crescents
Minister, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D.
Organist, Miss Margaret M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M., Mus. G. (Paed.)
2:30 a.m.—
Sunday School Christmas Service
11:00 a.m.—"Following The Star"
"Christmas Candle Light Service"
By St. Aidan's Choir
Readings by Audrey Alexandra Brown

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Sermons by Request
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ST. JOHN'S
Quadra near Pandora
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
SUNDAY, DEC. 21

7 p.m.—ORGAN RECITAL
Sinfonia to 29th Cantata... (Bach)
Variations on a French Noel (Dupre)
Noel... (Gounod)

7:30 p.m.—SERVICE OF SEVEN LESSONS
"All Ye That Are Upright in Heart"
"The Glory of the Lord"
"Magnificat" in B flat... (Stainer)
"Hodie natus est..." (Willan)
"In dulci jubilo..." (arr. Pearall)
"Veni, O C. Franc-Benigni"
Solo—"I Wonder As I Wander"
(Lottie Wyatt)

"When the Christmas Child Was Born"
"The Christmas Child"
"From Silver Gables"
"Bring in the Holly"
"Hosanna"
(Orlando Gibbons)

St. Mary's Church
Elgin Road, Oak Bay
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.
Matins and Carols by The Boys' Choir, 11 a.m.
Children's Service in the Hall, 11 a.m.
Carol Service—7 p.m.

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Reformed Episcopal Church
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Rev. G. Brown, M.A., D.D.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Carol Service
The instrumental ensemble, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Wenzel, will provide special music.
Christmas Day, December 25, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Christmas Sermon

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Anything to Prove a Point

Experts in local golf circles are on the hunt for the fellow who authorized a recent story stating it was possible to play golf in Victoria 361 days of the year because of the city's ideal climate. This is only partly true, the experts claim, but if a person is interested enough there is no need to miss golf on the other four days of the year. To prove the point,

Laurie Carroll, assistant pro at Victoria Golf Club, demonstrates that, like postmen, golfers need not worry about weather when a round of golf is in the offing. Wearing a slicker, muffler, sou'wester, gumboots, and protected from the rain by Gaby Hebbden's umbrella, Carroll demonstrates how to play the year round. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

END OF THE WEEK—and from far off South America comes word of a soccer game where a girl spectator who became too interested in the proceedings lost her modesty, retaining only her brassiere. . . this surprising bit of information is contained in a letter from CPO Murray Minckler, serving aboard HMCS Ontario, to his father, Harold Minckler, a printer here at the shop.

It seems that the folk of Buenos Aires love their soccer so that the field and spectators are divided by a moat filled with water. . . and that firemen with hoses handy are prepared to hold the crowd at bay in case of a riot. . . Murray says he and 20 other CPO's from the Big "O" received quite an ovation from the crowd of 80,000 at this particular game. . . He intimates, however, that he isn't quite sure that it was roar of approval as they walked by. . . the girl, who was engaged in a small rhabar, suffered no ill effects as it's warm in Buenos Aires at this time of year. . .

Walker From Reg Patterson of the Tyees comes word that the Western International League may have a negro umpire next season. . . he is a chap named Ashford who officiated in the Southwestern International League last season. . . Patterson describes Ashford as a perfect gentleman. . . Also watch for the WIL to have a limit of 12 veterans this year with the other six positions on the 18-man club roster filled by "class" players, their classifications being designated by their years in certain leagues. . . this should eliminate the controversial "limited service player" ruling that was in effect last year. . .

Gene Lillard, recently appointed as manager of the Calgary entry in the WIL, once sought the Victoria position, while Ex-Athletic Bob Sturgeon had a first-class recommendation from the Tyees when he applied for the Edmonton job, which he got. . .

MORE BASEBALL CUFF NOTES—Spokane's Don Osborne is reported really high on Victoria's Bill Prior. . . Bill is equally enthused over his opportunity of working out with the Portland Beavers next spring. . . admissions (general) will be increased 10 cents next year. . . the prestige of the WIL increased immeasurably with the appointment of Bob Brown as president. . . and watch for Edmonton to come up with a first-class ball club as the Philadelphia Phillies are reported to be anxious to make a good impression in their working agreement with the Alberta entry. . .

STRICTLY PERSONAL—We'll wager five bucks to a hole in a doughnut that Horrible Herman (Zirullo) won't be back as a Willy League umpire next season. . . Holman certainly wasn't one of Brown's pets. . .

RUMOR DEPT.—Spokane Indians are said to have turned down an offer of \$15,000 for young Jack Spring, their sensational rookie pitcher of last year. . . Ed Bouchee, the big first baseman of the Indians, has also attracted much major league attention. . .

MAIL BAG—To Art Manson: The First Corinthians soccer team played here in 1911. . . September 2 was the date. . . 4-2 the score. . . they won. . . To an unknown caller: A hockey player on skates beat a lacrosse player on wood from a standing start in match race at Vancouver Forum. . . Now here's our annual question: "How does a kangaroo clean its pouch?"

PREDICTION PAGE—Watch for Lou McCorkall's smart, young Dickinson & Dunn junior basketball team to move up into senior A company next year. . . "It's that or lose my players," says Lou.

SAANICH FANS TO SEE CLOWNS AT CHRISTMAS

For the first time in history, Saanichton is going to host a touring basketball team and the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League is doing it up with all the trimmings.

They will be presenting the famous Harlem Clowns against Copley Bros. If that's not enough, they will be on show Christmas night in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall at 9.

League officials are expecting a crowd of about 300 to witness the history-making game.

There will be a preliminary game at 8, the teams to be announced next week.

Cougars Dissolve Bombers; Flyers, Canucks Tepid, Too

Stamps, Quakers Victims

Vancouver 6, Calgary 3

Edmonton 4, Saskatoon 1

Matters were sizzling in other Western Hockey League centres than Victoria Friday night as the league race gave indications of becoming tighter than a new corset.

The Vancouver Canucks moved into a first-place tie with Saskatoon Quakers on a combination of events that could see New Westminster in the cellar by morning.

The Canucks trimmed the stumbling Stampede from Calgary, 6-3, at Vancouver while the Quakers bowed to the fast-climbing Flyers from Edmonton, 4-1.

For the Stamps it was their third loss in four games on their current coastal road trip, the only point the Cowboys earned being in a 6-6 tie with Seattle. They lost to the Cougars 6-3, and Tacoma 11-2. They haven't won in their last five games.

SIX STRAIGHT

For the Quakers matters are worse as they have lost six straight times and have only one victory to show for their last 10 starts. Injuries to key players have taken a severe toll of the Saskatoon strength with Jackie McLeod, George Senick, Murray Parker and the shelf.

The Flyers by their victory, seventh in their last 10 games, moved to within one point of the now seventh-place New Westminster Royals.

Eddie Leier scored two goals for the Canucks against his former mates, former Cougar Les Hickey getting one of the others as the Canucks scored five times in the second period.

PRECARIOUS POSITION

The Stamps will attempt to break their winless streak at the expense of the New Westminster Royals tonight who will have an eye on Saskatoon where the Quakers will be hosting the Flyers.

An Edmonton victory would move the Flyers into seventh place and leave the Royals in the cellar.

City Soccer On Tap Sunday

Civil Service and Heaney will tangle in a Victoria and District Football Association match Sunday at Heywood Park at 2:15.

No reply has been received from Courtenay regarding the proposed Boxing Day game between the up-Islanders and an all-star city squad.

EXHIBITION SOCCER

Esquimalt of the Victoria and District Football Association will meet Combines of the junior division in practice game Sunday at 2 at Bullen Park.

JOHNNY 'C' ALPINES TARGET FOR TONIGHT

Seattle U. has Johnny "O" with his 24-points-a-game average, but Victoria Kins have Johnny "C" with his 21.8-points-a-game average, and they will be throwing the big guy against Seattle Alpine Dairies tonight in an international exhibition basketball tussle at Esquimalt High School at 8:30.

Johnny "C" (for Clark) has scored 218 points in 10 games for the Kins this season and he will be the man the milk peddlers will be most concerned with as Kins attempt to erase the memory of the thumping they received last week in Alberni.

Alpines are well known in Victoria as a powerhouse of pre-war days and are defending champions of the Kinsmen Invitational Tournament Trophy which they will defend here the last two days of January.

ON THE ALLEYS

standings and qualify for the roll-off at the end of the season.

E. Simmons fired high triple of 632 and Roy Bridger, 595; Dick Bowles, 567; Ken McInnis, 562; George Savory, 561, and Chapman at 560 racked up other scores.

Bridger checked in top single of 245, followed by Simmons, 214, 201, 217; Bill Coates and W. Mitchell, 215; Don Cambrey, 214; Vic Goodman, 210, 205; Frank Doherty, 204; Jack Bacon, 203; Savory, 202; Chapman, 201, and W. Stevenson at 200.

Les Palmer's rolled high team single of 1,052 and triple of 2,338.

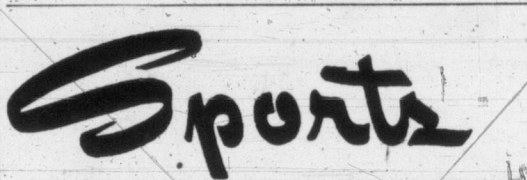
At Strathcona alleys Jack Howell scored a 225 single and 531 triple to lead the Canadians team to fifth for the night of 932 and 2,573.

Jack Birkenhead picked up a 340 game in posting high



A Couple of Four-Pointers

Gentle Jim Fairburn, right, and Colin "Killer" Kilburn were the shining lights in Cougars' 8-2 WHL victory over Seattle Bombers at Memorial Arena Friday night. The four-point smiles are well worth the happy effort. Fairburn getting four goals and Kilburn one goal and three assists.



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DANGEROUS DAVIS CUPPER

Trabert Gives Aussies Jitters

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The Australians became fully aware today that in Tony Trabert the Americans have an extremely capable second singles tennis player for them to face in the coming Davis Cup challenge round.

Trabert pulled out all the stops in transcending Italy's crack youngster, Fausto Gardini, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 today.

Australian experts unanimously agreed that Tony is more dangerous now than he was a year ago although he has spent time in the U.S. Navy.

Trabert trimmed Gardini in far more convincing fashion than Vic Seixas, the American captain, who was carried to five sets in whipping the lanky Gardini Thursday.

Off today's form Tony has been the favorite over the Australian's No. 2 Davis Cup singles player, whether it's Ken McGregor or Mervyn Rose.

In the opening match of the final day's program which saw the U.S. team sweep the Italians into a 5-0 defeat, Hamilton Richardson had no difficulty defeating Ronaldo Del Bello 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

NET QUANDARY

Frankly, Mulloy Has A Good Point

MIAMI (AP)—Gardner Mulloy, 38, the United States No. 1 tennis player according to the Lawn Tennis Association ranking announced last week, says he'd like to know "how to get on the Davis Cup squad."

"I'm not criticizing the fellows on the squad," Mulloy said Friday in reply to a blast from Ted Schroeder, who said in Australia that Mulloy has never won the big one.

"I don't mind being lambasted by Schroeder and I've never criticized his or other players' ability," Mulloy said.

"But it is unfair for a player who did not support the tournaments to be chosen over players who earned the right to play."

"The last two years Schroeder was not in shape and had not been playing. He didn't deserve to be picked."

"I never said I should be picked but it's strange that I'm ranked first in singles and doubles and not on the squad."

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT
BASKETBALL—Esquimalt High School 7:15, junior preliminary; 8:30, Kins vs. Seattle Alpine Dairies.
SUNDAY
MINOR SOCCER—Exhibition, Stoney Roberts Team vs. Seals, First Division; lower Seals vs. Delta Electric vs. Canadian Scottish, Second Division. Both games at 2:15.
CITY SOCCER—Heywood Park, 2:15.
CIVIL SERVICE vs. Heaney, 2:15.
BUTTON GOLF—Uplands, 12:30. John Joyce and Joe Brissett vs. Bob Morrison and Frank Scroggs.

By RON COULTER

hit for top singles.

Mrs. Jack Leonard and Trevor James won turkeys for the hidden score draw this week.

Apparently Wes Vogler pays no heed to superstition. Rolling on Dec. 13 in a friendly match in which he was the 13th kegger, Wes racked up a signal ring winning 400 game.

Joyce Caddell tallied a 364 single and 788 triple in Gibsons Mixed Fivepin League this week.

A reminder that all major five and tenpin leagues will discontinue league play until after the New Year.

The second annual Christmas tournament at Capital City alleys gets under way Saturday night at 9 p.m. Theatre passes will be awarded as hidden score prizes.

Gibson's Christmas "shoot," which is based on hidden score draws, ends Monday.

Best wishes of the season to everyone.

Fairburn Nets Four Goals In Sixth Straight Victory

Victoria 8, Seattle 2

By BILL WALKER

It was a mismatch from the beginning—the heralded clash of the Western Hockey League's hottest clubs of the moment.

The scene was Memorial Arena, the time, 8:30 Friday night; the principals, Seattle's blazing Bombers and Victoria's caloric Cougars.

The Bombers came into the fray, basking in an unbeaten record that stretched back eight games.

The Cougars tossed two simmering streaks at their rivals—a six-game winning streak at home and five straight victories overall.

Two hours later it was the Cougars who had gone on to greater incandescence, the Bombers smoldering under the oppressive torture of an 8-2 defeat.

The Cougar who lit the fuse

was Colin Kilburn, but the guy whose flame burned the brightest was Jim Fairburn, a hand-down from the same Bombers this year.

Kilburn scored the first goal of a four-goal first period just 34 seconds after hostilities began. Fairburn added four more before the game was over. Ernie Roche, Fiori Goegan and Reg Abbott filled in the missing pieces.

Victim of the lullification was Bill Brennan, the Seattle goalie. Brennan had one of those nights goalkeepers dream about, but actually there was little he could have done about the nightmare at best.

Forcing their own breaks the Cougars went winging to their sixth straight win (seven at home) in quick order.

After Kilburn's backhander, skidded off the post for the opening marker, the prettiest goal of the game, things began to happen, all bad to Brennan.

Fairburn shot from the side of the net at 6:46 and Brennan pulled the puck into the twine himself.

Then at 12:25 Goegan went Fairburn one better. He shot from behind the goal and Brennan having missed the puck, Danny Sprout of the Bombers obliged by deflecting it into the corner.

Gerry Foley relieved the ignominy somewhat at 13:51 when he converted Rudy Fillion's pass out for Seattle first goal but that only

front and duping Brennan to his eighth horror of the evening.

It was Fairburn's first four-goal night in professional hockey, the worst defeat suffered by the Bombers this year, and the Cougars' highest output for the season.

And it put the Cougars in undisputed possession of sixth place, only one game off 500 for the season and two points behind Tacoma Rockets who next play here on Boxing Day.

Stan Maxwell? He was blanked for the first time since becoming a Cougar five games ago.

Tars Down Wheelers, Share City Ice Lead

There's no place like home, so they say, but the Navy entry of the Commercial Hockey League will take that one with a grain of salt.

Playing in the foreign confines of Kerrisdale Arena Friday night, Navy trounced Kerrisdale Wheelers 6-3 in an intercity match.

The win was doubly important for Navy as it took them out of the local cellar and moved them into a first-place tie with Victoria Merchants. All games with mainland teams count in the local standings.

Added to the position boost was the fact that Neil Standley, Navy's starry centre, picked up a goal and an assist to move back into a tie with Merchants' Toby Brown for first place in the individual point race, each player having 15 points.

Standley set line-mate Joe Wood up for the first goal of the game at 8:50 of the first period and Doug Johnson, who missed Navy's last three games while on leave, fed a scoring pass to Standley 22 seconds from the end of the period.

Fergie Ferguson got Wheelers' first goal to start the second period scoring but Navy bounced right back when Wood scored from Johnson and Ted Audette made it 4-1 on Russ McKay's pass near the end of the period.

The clubs divided four goals in the last period. McKay and Stan Christensen scoring for Navy and

Merchants . . . W L T P A Pts
Navy . . . 4 2 2 29 20
Army . . . 3 3 3 26 19
Individuals . . . 3 3 3 19 9

First Period—1. Victoria, Wood (Standley) 8:50; 2. Victoria, Standley (Johnson) 12:25. Penalty—Payer.
Second Period—3. Vancouver, Ferguson (Johnson, Herack) 7:34; 4. Victoria, Wood (Johnson) 12:02; 5. Victoria, McKay (McKay) 17:39. Penalties—Candale (major), Payer (minor).
Third Period—6. Vancouver, Duncan 2:08; 7. Victoria, McKay 8:38; 8. Vancouver, Candale (Johnson) 15:41; 9. Victoria, Christensen (Fraser) 18:04. Penalty—Payer.

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Soccer May Have Face Lifted

An unusual problem is being experienced in Britain, that of declining attendances at major league soccer games. Increased admission charges cannot be blamed entirely. The game, it is felt, needs new ideas, new personalities, new blood and above all a new standard of entertainment value.

In keeping with all modern sports this grandfather of games must be speeded up, yet still remain spectacular. Elimination of irritating delays and deliberately planned stoppages is a "must" if capacity crowds are to be expected once again.

A famous national newspaper recently sponsored a round table debate concerning some needed reforms and suggestions

for the benefit of the soccer public.

The group consisted of experts such as Joe Hulme, former Tottenham Hotspur manager; David Jack, member of a star-studded Arsenal forward line of years gone by; Jimmy Guthrie, captain of Portsmouth's cup winning team of 1939; and Norman Bassett, director of the West Bromwich Albion team.

Among the points discussed were the present off-side rule, the throw-in, obstruction, charging of goalkeepers, substitution, and the penalty area.

The panel agreed that a change in the present off-side rule was needed—in fact, abolition of it altogether, and so enable the game to be

opened up and players to use their fullest possible speed and skill. A plan was also favored for the introduction of a type of off-side zone—a lateral line across the field 25 yards out from each goal—with a player standing between these lines on-side.

In discussion about the throw-in, Bassett declared that this particular play wastes too much time and suggested that the substitution of a free kick be introduced to prevent defenders kicking out unnecessarily.

The abolition of the obstruction rule, a rule the panel felt that left too much to the discretion of the referee, and was not workable in its present form, was also recommended. Goalkeepers have much more

protection than other players, the panel agreed, and that charging them should be part of the game.

Substitution for injured players only and thus ensure more of a game was looked upon favorably.

A re-shaped penalty area in the form of a semi-circle was discussed. The present rectangular shape embraces positions on the field where a player when fouled is not actually in a scoring position.

There is no doubt that some of the points discussed will have to be seriously considered if they are going to give to the paying customer value for his money, which is the eventual object of those behind the game.

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Gallop IX (Boulmetis)	11.50	12.50	13.50
Gallop X (Boulmetis)	11.50	12.50	13.50

Dorohoy, Kilburn Gain In WHL Scoring Race

Eddie Dorohoy and Colin Kilburn made the most noticeable gains in the WHL scoring race Friday night.

Dorohoy picked up two assists to jump from a fourth-place tie into a third spot deadlock. He has 13 goals and 23 assists to share third position with Gordie Kerr of Tacoma and Ian Mackintosh, formerly of Vancouver but now at New York.

Kilburn picked up one goal and three assists to move from seventh place to fourth. He has 13 goals and 21 assists for 34 points which puts him in a three-way deadlock for the fourth rung on the scoring ladder.

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Goals	17	16	15
Assists	23	21	20
Points	40	37	35
Games	10	10	10
Minutes	115	110	105
Penalty	10	10	10
Deviations	7	10	20

SHUTTLE PRATTLE

Hincks---A Master Strategist

It has been brought to our attention recently that in addition to the Garrison and Willows' badminton clubs several smaller organizations were thriving within the city limits in the days of yore.

The YMCA formed a club in 1917, with H. B. Witter as its first president. Prominent amongst original members were Sam Hill, Warren Martin, Ken Leeming and Don Fish. The Memorial Hall Club was formed in 1927 and the Cathedral Club established one year later.

Our informant was inveterate philanthropist Bill Dunbar, an ex-Garrison Club player and now active member of the V.L.T. & B. He also reminded us of another name that used to be synonymous with badminton—that of Brennan Hincks. Past holder of many local championships, particularly in the mixed doubles class, Hincks was one of the most enthusiastic coaches the Island has ever seen.

It was while he was a school master at Brentwood in 1930 that he devised a near perfect system of instruction. He ap-

plied his knowledge of mathematics and science to the sport and developed a strategy that made his protégés the bight of many a mainland visitor.

"Drennen," said Dunbar, "was a master technician. Between games he would fish a piece of chalk out of his pocket and, on any available surface, work out positional moves with the players. He was a protagonist of the theory," he continued, "that each shot had its correct place on the court and should be returned to that spot." It was not uncommon, we have been told, to see the coach rushing around during a game with his piece of chalk poised ready to mark the target area.

Among the more notable players coached by Hincks were Jimmy Watts, Mitchell, and some of the best girl teams on the Island, including Muriel Sluggert (now Mrs. Ron Knott of the Brentwood Club), Phyllis Sluggert, Joyce Thompson (now Mrs. MacDonald) and her

sister, Lorna Thompson. Hincks was one of the team that represented the Garrison Club against Sir Thomas and his merry men.

Before we let Dunbar go we found out that he was a member of the first quorum introduced badminton into the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. He recalled that other members, included Patrick Birley, well-known local architect, and our old friend, Major Merston. At the time the club was built, Carl Brand was president.

Dunbar did not play badminton until after he had seen the famous exhibition in the Bay Street Armories in 1930 between the English and local

teams. He wouldn't admit that that was the real reason why he took up the sport, but implied that after seeing the game played as it should be, he became "just a little more than fascinated."

Since that time, Bill, who has done more for the club than he cares to admit, has played consistently three nights a week at the V.L.T. & B. Commenting on potential champions, the veteran player stated that there are some very promising youngsters in the city. "After all," he said, "the club has only been going for six years, champions are not born overnight."

By G. N. HOBSON

Leonard, Fletcher Score Upset

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (BUP)—Stan Leonard and Pat Fletcher, a pair of "dark horse" Canadians, opposed the surprise team of the Miami Beach four-ball golf tournament today, Willie Klein and Al Brosch, in a feature match of the third round.

Three other foursomes were scheduled to compete in the morning's round, with the survivors going on to the fourth round in the afternoon.

Leonard and Fletcher captured the fancy of the galleries Friday by recording a 1-up triumph over favored Jimmy Demaret and Jack Burke, Jr.

Klein, of Miami Beach, and Brosch, a Garden City, N.Y., veteran, likewise scored an upset when they eliminated Fred Haas of New Orleans and his partner, Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill., 1 up.

Still another upset was recorded by two home town golfers, Buddy Godwin and Lloyd Watkins, who beat U.S. Open champion Julius Boros and Doug Ford of Harrison, N.Y., by a 1-up margin, also.

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A Brief History Of Mr. Curling

By DENNY BOYD

Max Zabel is a human dynamo. Besides being one of Victoria's most prominent hostellers, Zabel is president of the Victoria Curling Club. His time is precious and rationed to his various pursuits—professional, social and recreational.

It was no easy task to catch up with him so when an interview was sought Alexander Graham Bell's brain child came to the fore.

There follows here a two-minute interview with one of the most important men in the venture that is giving Victoria one of the best curling rinks in the Dominion.

Q.—When and where did you start curling?

A.—I started in my home-town in Peace River, Alberta, way back in 1918. There was a jeweller living there who had been a great curler when he lived in Manitoba. He taught me everything about the game and while I never won any major championships, I won quite a few club and sectional championships. I was never lucky enough to get into the MacDonald Brier.

Q.—What curling style do you favor?

A.—I'm strictly a thrower right from the back. I don't agree with the sliding style of curling.

Q.—What do you think are the most important attributes in a successful curler?

A.—There are many but I think temperament is the most important of all. Then you must have the ability to read the ice for direction and weight, just as a golfer reads a green.

Q.—What are the benefits of curling?

A.—That goes back to the previous question because the game is great for the temperaments. There is just no room in a curling club for a crab and the fellowship is wonderful.

Q.—Do you think native Victorians who have never seen curling before will take to it as well as the ex-prairie people?

A.—That's for sure. The climate here is perfect and there will be no discomfort at all in the rink. I've been in some rinks where it was 10 and 20 below zero right inside the rink. Besides that, it is a participating sport rather than a spectator sport and I think Victorians will like that part of it.

Q.—How did the idea for the local rink first occur?

A.—This is the second try. The first application for a rink permit was turned down in 1945 because of a steel shortage. About two years ago, several gentlemen approached me and asked if I would get another drive started. I called a meeting with about eight other people and everything has progressed from there.

Q.—What are your plans for the official opening of the rink?

A.—We feel that the best way to get all our curlers really acquainted is to have a big mixed bonspiel. That way, everyone will meet everyone else in no time at all and will give the whole affair the feeling of friendship and sociability it should have.

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BOXING DECISION REVERSED

Graham Loser Then Winner

NEW YORK (UP)—Chairman Robert K. Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission warned his ring officials today that the reversal in Friday night's Billy Graham-Joe Giardello fight decision was merely a fore-runner of possible future changes.

The commission reversed the verdict 20 minutes after the return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden was finished and gave the official decision to welterweight contender Graham of New York by the margin of one point.

It was the first time in New York boxing history that a commission had changed the actual scoring on a ring official's card in order to reverse a decision.

The original scoring had given the split decision to Giardello, thus duplicating the Philadelphia middleweight's split victory over Graham at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena last Aug. 4.

On the original scoresheets, referee Ray Miller favored 22-year-old Giardello on rounds, 5-4-1; but judge Charley Shortell favored 30-year-old Graham, 7-3. Judge Joe Agnello swung the original verdict to Giardello with his rounds vote of 6-4, favoring the Philadelphia.

The sprinkling of 3,228 fans for the nationally televised bout booed the original scoring announcement lustily. But Christenberry declared today, "the boxing did not affect the commission's action. As soon as the scoring was announced, Dr. Cliban B. Powell and I left the arena to review the decision."

Dr. Powell is a member of the three-man commission.

ERRED IN SCORING

After the 20-minute review, which was participated in by several deputy commissioners, Christenberry announced the reversal. His announcement was made in the Garden dressing room, where the review had been conducted.

He explained that Doctor Powell and he had concurred in ruling that Judge Agnello had erred twice in his scoring.

PRACTICE CANCELED

Officials of the Army hockey team have canceled Sunday's scheduled practice at Memorial Arena.

The final game of the series will be played at Saanichton Agricultural Hall next Saturday.

Ralph Michell led the winners' attack with 10 points while Claude Sluggert and Stan Bickford scored six each for the losers.

In the league games, Brentwood senior men downed Gordon-Hess Service, 50-44, and Saanichton bantam boys nipped Brentwood, 28-20.

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GROTH KEY MAN IN BROWNIE PLANS

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—During the World Series, Bill Veck was saying that the Browns would be rebuilt around Bob Nieman, Owen Friend and J. W. Porter.

"Name me a better right-hand batting left fielder than Nieman," said Sport Shirt Veck. "Friend filled out in the army. He went in a kid, came out a man."

"Porter is one of the finest young hitting prospects in the majors."

Now Nieman, Friend and Porter have gone to the Tigers for Johnny Groth, Double No-Hit Trucks and Hal White.

No The Veck apparently convinced Charley Gehring.

Groth is the key man. If the center fielder lives up to his early promise, Trader Veck got all the best of it.

There is still some pitching left in Virgil Trucks, but Hal White, also 33, is just a fair relief pitcher.

Nieman manufactured 18 home runs and drove in 74 runs batting .289 as a regular, but he's on the clumsy side and not quick in the field. Friend was the Little Brownies' regular second baseman in 1950, batting .237.

Porter was passed along by the White Sox after Frank Lane paid the 19-year-old \$65,000 for his signature. This would indicate that someone in the Chicago Americans' organization saw holes beginning to show, although young Porter was voted the outstanding American Legion player while leading an Oakland, Calif., post to national championships in 1949 and '50.

The question seems to be where to play Porter. He started as a catcher. They tried to make a center fielder out of him last year. That's a tremendous jump.

Everything Was in Groth's Favor

With Groth shipped down the river, you wonder who will play center field for Detroit should Porter stumble.

Mighty few players came into the majors from a Triple A league with a bigger build-up than that given Groth.

Groth led the International League in five batting departments, and when he was graduated to the American it was written that the Chicago lad was a cinch to become an immortal. As a center fielder, he was described as a composite of Tris Speaker, Joe DiMaggio, Eddy Roush and Terry Moore. As a hitter, he was reputed to be a combination of Rogers Hornsby and Napoleon Lajoie.

The late Wish Egan, the famous scout who signed him, confidently predicted that Groth would be a world beater.

"He has all the requisites you look for in a great player," he said. "Everything is in his favor. He has youth, power, speed, an exceptional throwing arm."

Settled Into Journeyman Routine

Groth had such a fine judge as Paul Richards, who managed him in Buffalo, completely sold.

"You can fool Johnny on a pitch, yet he's still likely to hit the ball over the right field fence," asserted the present White Sox manager. "He has power to all fields."

"He takes command of the play in center field. He had no equal in the league going to his right or left, at coming in for low drives and had no more than one equal in going back for balls hit over his head."

Wish Egan pointed out that free swingers needed much more time to become acclimated than pinch hitters.

Groth broke in with a rash of home runs, but quickly settled into the journeyman routine of a sustaining big league outfielder.

Johnny Groth hasn't snapped out of it in four years, and the Detroit brass decided it was time for a change.

An Ugly-Headed Lady But Pretty to Watch

TORONTO (BUP)—A lady, not much to look at but worth plenty of money, was taking it easy today waiting for the warm spring days and further conquests.

E. P. Taylor's long-backed, ugly-headed filly Canadiana, who won \$40,762 this past season, more than any Canadian horse had ever earned in a single season, was "laying up" in a barn just north of here.

The fact that she was chosen Canadian horse of the year and was a strong favorite to win the Queen's Plate May 23 didn't bother her. Trainer Gordon Pete McCann said he would start conditioning her again about Jan. 15.

"She came through the racing season in fine condition," he said. "She's a great horse, every bit as good as Bunty Lawless, Willie the Kid and other fine animals I've trained as two-year-olds. She's not pretty—her head's ugly and long, her back's long, but she's a wonderful filly just the same. She has a grand disposition."

Jockey Jose Vina, her regular rider, agreed. "One fine filly," he calls her, "fine and gentle at the starting gate."

McCann said he knew the day he started training her that he had "something."

"I could sense it. I could feel her power as soon as I got up on her."

OUTSTANDING RECORD

Canadiana more than lived up to McCann's expectations. In 11 starts as a two-year-old this year she won nine, set two records and often finished so far in front her backers feared she might die of loneliness. In four races on Toronto tracks between Sept. 8 and Oct. 4 she won each time and never by less than seven lengths. Her other margins were 10, 10½ and 14 lengths.

These easy triumphs included her two richest wins—the Corporation Stakes by 10½ lengths at Woodbine Sept. 20 and the Cup and Saucer Handicap by 10 lengths at Long Branch two weeks later. Both were \$10,000 events.

In August at Hamilton she ran the fastest six furlongs ever run by a Canadian-bred juvenile: 1:11.

Bred on Taylor's Windfields farm, the daughter of Chop Chop and Iribelle clearly mastered all her Canadian opponents at distances ranging from two furlongs to one mile and 70 yards. And in the United States, against tougher competition, she won two of her three starts. At Randall Park, Ohio, she set a new track record of 1:04.4/5 for 5½ furlongs in winning the first running of the Miss Cleveland Stakes by 2½ lengths over Task Fleet. At Pimlico she won by 1½ lengths over C. V. Whitney's Yellow Mist in a 1½-mile event. Her third American start, and her last of the season, at Pimlico Nov. 8, she finished fourth in the \$20,000 Marguerite Stakes over the same distance. But she was less than 1½ lengths behind the winner. In this one she was forced wide at the stretch turn.

Her only other defeat was at Toronto's Thorncliffe track last June in her second race. She bolted to the outside fence in the home stretch and finished 10th, 19 lengths back. After that McCann put blinkers on her to stop her from running out.

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Unwieldy Aspect of Olympics Studied

LONDON (BUP)—Sug-

gestions for reducing the now almost unwieldy number of entries of the Olympic Games, a problem occupying national Olympic committees around the world, range from the elimination of team events to the introduction of "Spring Olympics."

Most national Olympic committees have studied, or shortly will discuss the circular letter recently sent them by the International Olympic Committee asking for suggestions on how best to cut the program for future Olympic meets.

Australian officials, hosts for the 1956 games in Melbourne, already are concerned about the great variety of sports catered for in the four-yearly meet. They fervently hope that the distance most teams will have to travel to Australia and the consequent expense will be sufficient deterrent to prevent Melbourne becoming the invasion target of nearly 6,000 competitors and about 2,000 officials and handlers, as was Helsinki this year.

At the first modern Olympic revival at Athens 56 years ago

there were a total of 260 competitors and officials.

The problem of the snowballing entry lists, and particularly of some countries whose "officials" were as numerous as their competitors, was brought up at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee during the Helsinki games. The committee circularized its member national committees asking what they proposed should be done about it.

Among those who have advocated severe "trimming" of competitors in future Olympiads is Avery Brundage of the United States, elected president of the International Olympic Committee at the Helsinki games.

Pointing out that if each of the 80 nations affiliated with the I.O.C. entered its full quota of three competitors in a race, there could be 240 runners in one event, Brundage said it might become "physically impossible" to conduct all the present Olympic events within the specified 16 days.

Brundage, a stickler for the pure, individualist Olympic spirit, also deplored "excessive nationalism" in the games.

"The Olympic Games are contests between individuals and not nations," Brundage asserted.

Another Olympic official, Holland's Colonel P. W. Scharroo, has expressed himself on similar lines to Brundage.

The 69-year-old Scharroo, member of the International Olympic Committee since 1924, and member of its board since 1946, has suggested the elimination of team events as a solution to the Olympic overcrowding problem.

He concedes, however, that the idea will meet plenty of opposition in Olympic quarters, and particularly among some of the national committees.

The colonel opined that "exaggerated nationalism is one of the greatest dangers of present-day society, not only in sports, but also in many other fields."

Britain's Olympic committee have yet to discuss the overcrowding problem and to formulate their attitude and suggestions thereon. Pending such discussions, secretary of the British Olympic Association K. S. "Sandy" Duncan said he could not indicate what line the national committee would be likely to take.

Men in close touch with Olympic affairs, however, generally are in favor of the reduction of the number of events and the number of competitors to more manageable proportions.

In addition to the elimination of team events—a knotty problem in itself—suggestions have come from various sports authorities for:

1. Elimination of all women's events.

2. Reduction of each nation's permitted entries in individual events.

3. Introduction of a spring

Olympic games to add another meet to the current summer and winter Olympiads.

Difficulties which future meetings of the I.O.C. will have to face and settle include the question of what constitute "team events."

Taken in the full sense of the term they would include football, field hockey, basketball, track and swimming relays, water polo, team gymnastics, team fencing, modern pentathlon, tandem and team pursuit cycling, team road race cycling, rowing (except single sculls), canoeing (except singles), team equestrianism and yachting.

Cutting out all these events certainly would greatly reduce the number of sportsmen and sportswomen competing in the games and would chop a high proportion off the heavy program of events.

A storm of opposition can be expected, however, from those countries who believe their best chances of gold medals are vested in their soccer team, their basketball squad, their rowing crews, etc.

Idea behind the introduction of spring Olympics is that sports normally conducted in the cooler months of the year, such as soccer, field hockey, boxing, fencing, wrestling, weight-lifting and possibly water polo could be held at this third meet to ease the pressure on the summer games.

Such a plan is seen in many sports circles, however, as involving considerable additional expenditure, and probably would lead to even more competitors joining in the games as a whole.

Vivien's Art More Elevating in Streetcar Than Charlie's on Tulyar

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP)—The names of actress Vivien Leigh and jockey Charlie Smirke have been coupled in an effort to show that British racing gets a dirty deal from the tax collector.

Miss Leigh, wife of Sir Laurence Olivier and one of Britain's most elegant performers on stage and screen, had the leading role in the London stage production of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire." Smirke rode the Aga Khan's wonder horse Tulyar, winner of the Derby and star of the flat-racing season.

The point is that "Streetcar" escaped entertainment tax on the ground that "art" is an elevating influence, whereas the tax man bit deeply into horse-racing—taking a £700,000 toll from the parimutuel alone in 1951.

This prompted an after-dinner speaker to contend:

"Art an elevating influence?"

The exploits . . . of Miss Leigh in "Streetcar" are no more elevating than those of Smirke on another form of transport named Tulyar.

The complaint was made by Jack Gerber, a British owner who has had phenomenal success in the last two years with a four-horse stable. Gerber, part-owner of the filly Bête Grande, spoke at an annual dinner staged by executives of York racecourses, in northern England.

In a plea for reduced taxes on racing, Gerber asked these questions:

How can British breeders continue to breed what are claimed to be the world's best horses when costs have increased by more than 50 per cent and sale prices declined by some 30 per cent, all in a six-year period?

How can Britain continue to export bloodstock worth \$5,711,000 yearly, without a thriving home potential?

Gerber brought up what has become a familiar lament—that the best British brood mares are being sold for export, seriously endangering the future of the bloodstock industry.

Long Evening Of Basketball

A quadruple-header basketball feature will be presented at Saanichton Agricultural Hall tonight.

First of the four games has Saanichton and Brentwood biddy girls tangling at 7, followed by Saanichton and McMorran's juvenile girls.

Third game matches Saanichton-Copley Brothers against Brentwood in a juvenile boys' game while the top game of the night has Dickinson & Dunn of the Victoria and District Basketball League meeting Saanichton Copley Brothers of the suburban senior men's circuit.

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS

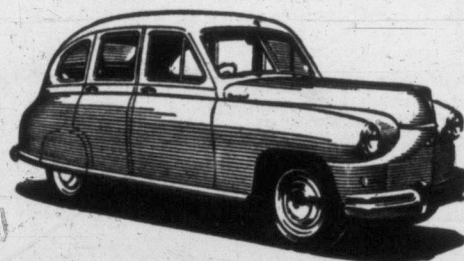


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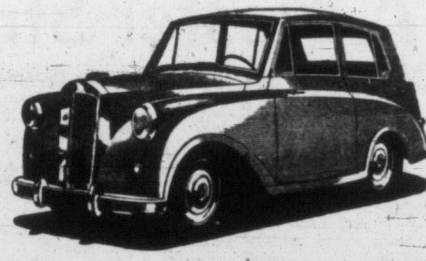
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Central Junior High Students in Highly Specialized Work

Working at the manual art benches of Central Junior High are dainty misses as well as their heavier-handed classmates. But all turn out extraordinary work. Above, left to right, Wally Morrison, Murray Davis, Jean Yeaman and Jeanette Warren participate in the highly-specialized program recently inaugurated, where gen-

eral courses are modified to emphasize certain subjects. They turn out a great variety of material, from brightly-stencilled wastebaskets to leather-trimmed, plywood-backed snapshot albums. They've solved the Christmas present problem. (Hi-Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Stars Dropped to Deck Branches Of Pining Pine at Jesus' Birth

BY AMY BANDREVIK

Listening to all the traditional Christmas music reminds me of a charming little story I was told long ago of why we decorate the pine tree.

It seems that, along with the

Three Wise Men, there were three little trees. These were an olive, a palm and a little pine which grew just outside the birthplace of Christ.

People came from far and wide bearing gifts to the Holy Baby

and the trees, not to be outdone, offered him their gifts, too.

The olive gave its fruit to protect the Christ child from hunger, the palm gave its shade to protect the child from the intense rays of the sun when he rested, but the poor little pine tree had nothing to offer, so it started to cry.

The stars from the heavens looked down and felt sorry for the poor little pine tree so they all dropped down from their lofty perches to twinkle and sparkle on the branches of the little tree.

All this glitter and glory woke the Christ child who saw the beautiful sight and showed his appreciation. And it is because of last year's gifts were in at-Cross House on Fort Street. The of this episode that we decorate the pine tree every year.

'Holly Hop' Brings Crowd to Mt. View

The annual Mount View Christmas dance was held Friday night and a splendid turnout was witnessed. The girls in their semi-formals danced with boys in their polished best to the music of Stan Cross.

The dance, called the "Holly Hop," was led by master of ceremonies Al Fatt. Many novelty numbers were introduced and refreshments were served in the home economics labs.

The auditorium was gaily decorated with streamers of holly in keeping with the theme. After a strenuous week of exams, the dance was a welcome diversion and a wonderful time was had by all present. Invitations were handled by Vivian Lee, decorating the Christ child who saw the beautiful sight and showed his appreciation. And it is because of last year's gifts were in at-Cross House on Fort Street. The of this episode that we decorate the pine tree every year.

Veterans Hear Carol Program

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Big Building Program Now Nears Completion at Mount View High

BY MARJ LAWSON

The big, new auditorium-gymnasium-library structure at Mount View High is rapidly nearing completion and will give the school as fine amenities as any in B.C. possesses.

The new buildings will house, as well as the auditorium and gymnasium, nurses' quarters, council rooms, dressing rooms, shower rooms, and a fine new stage for the auditorium. And the library will be one of the best equipped in the city.

A feature of the gym will be the fold-away bleacher seats, the gleaming hardwood floor, sports offices, and the facilities for changing and stowage under the gym.

Sports equipment can now be expanded, and volleyball, basketball and other gymnasium games will be welcomed back to the school after a long absence.

The nurses' quarters will be located directly behind the auditorium, and will include a first aid room. Among its equipment are beds, donated by the Y-Teen Club, medicine kits and cabinets.

DUAL PURPOSE
Above the infirmary will be the offices of students' counselors. These rooms look directly over the auditorium and can be used for projection rooms for motion pictures.

The stage in the auditorium is the realization of a dream. The dressing rooms below the stage are most convenient and modern in every respect, from the lighted mirrors to cupboard space.

The library is a picture of beauty and utility. The walls are banked with spacious shelves for the many books, both fiction, non-fiction and reference books. Soft, indirect lighting shines down on the tables.

There will be rooms for the librarian and his assistants, as well as small offices to house some of the many clubs of the school.

The decoration throughout is artistic and convenient. It is done with an eye to efficiency and time-saving. The nurses' office is done in soft green and white, and council offices in pastel rose and yellow. The gym will carry as much of the school colors, green and gold as possible.

The auditorium is nearing completion now, as are the council rooms and nurses' office, but the gym will be a little while yet.

Dr. J. M. Thomas hopes for complete occupancy by Easter, while partial occupancy will begin immediately after the holidays.

Central Junior High Busy With Social Engagements

By JOSEPH HAEGERT

The members of Central Junior High traffic patrol had an enjoyable Christmas party in the classroom of Mr. B. V. Dore, sponsor of the patrol, on Friday.

Films were shown. The leading ten members were awarded theatre tickets. A point is given every time a member turns out for work.

Top points were obtained by D. Wright, M. Vanden and R. Taylor were second with 65 points each.

The boys of the patrol are divided into three teams, and operate in morning and afternoon shifts. Team III counted the highest number of points, 362, while team II had 309 and team I, 247.

Central's Christmas dance was held Thursday evening in the girls' gymnasium and turned out to be a great success. A sparkling Christmas tree stood in a corner, and streamers of red and white paper hung from the walls and ceiling, a great credit to the members of the decorating committee. The program was splendid, refreshments delicious and the dancing very good considering most of the boys are beginners. Music was supplied by John Stawakov's five-piece orchestra.

STUDENTS SET NEAR-PERFECT GRADE RECORD

Kathy Riddle and Fred Hallerman of Mount View High have brought honor both to themselves and their classmates by winning the PTA book scholarship for highest academic achievement in grade 11.

Both are now members of grade 12 and hope to go on to college.

The awards were made at a recent PTA meeting. At that time parents and teachers were told that for the past two years both Kathy and Fred have maintained a perfect "A" grading, marked by only one "B" apiece.

House 1 at S. J. Willis Junior High is leading the inter-house standings in athletics with 54 points against House 3's 47 and House 2's 44.

Mount Douglas Students Dance

A Hammond organ provided the music for the Mount Douglas students' dance on Friday.

This Christmas party was sponsored by the 1952-53 graduating class and was voted a great success by all who attended.

The school auditorium was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme, with a large, brightly-lit tree, streamers and tinsel.

During the week students wrote examinations and the party was by way of being necessary relaxation.

North Saanich High On Holiday Frolic

North Saanich High students held a concert Friday, preceding their annual Christmas dance.

A play, "Husband for Breakfast," was presented by the drama group, including Mary Watson, Jean McKay, Nannie Eckert, David Moore, Roland Gilbert, David Gray and Karl Wylie.

The school's first paper of the year, "The Inkspot," went on sale Tuesday.

TAKE IT FROM ME

By AMY BANDREVIK



Do you remember the fateful day when some kill-joy shattered your lovely childhood dreams by telling you flatly that "there is no Santa Claus!"?

That was an unpardonable error and I'd like to set it right by telling you that there IS a Santa Claus.

No, I'm not referring to the gentlemen in red that inhabit the toyland of every department store during the month of December; nor am I referring to the jolly, old gentleman who makes his appearance at every Christmas party.

Santa Claus is just a picturesque symbol of the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive. He comes in many shapes and sizes and very seldom wears the traditional red velvet suit, boots, hood and frosty whiskers.

A good example of what I mean is "Uncle" Ed Farey's Solarium Christmas party. To see the way those children's eyes light up and the happy expressions on their faces is to see the direct result of Santa Claus' presence at the Solarium.

Years ago there was supposed to be an old fellow named Saint Nick who brought gifts and joy to the children of his village, and I'd like to nominate "Uncle" Ed as his 1952 counterpart.

Even with all the Christmas displays and carol singing I've still heard far too many complaints of, "But I just haven't got the Christmas spirit yet." This is a tragic condition for this time of year. As for me, one bar of "White Christmas" played even in the middle of summer can make me feel very "Christmassy."

The second most obvious complaint is that Christmas has been too commercialized. To overcome either or both these complaints I'd recommend that you use your ingenuity and reminiscence yourself into a Yuletide frame of mind and simply tolerate the commercial aspect of the holiday.

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My Christmas Story

Hello, there! I'm the girl in the picture—one of the B.C. Telephone Company's long distance operators. I suppose you've heard a lot of Christmas stories lately, but I think mine's a bit different.

You see, I'll be working Christmas day. All of us will. Who's "us"? Pardon me—I mean myself and all the other long distance telephone operators in B.C. As a matter of fact, most of your local telephone operators will be working then, too.

Right through the Christmas season we'll be on the job, speeding the calls that mean so much to you and your friends. But... we're expecting a record number of long distance calls this Christmas, and many of our long distance lines are already overloaded with the heavy traffic of calls. This means that no matter how fast we work (and believe me, we'll be working!) there are bound to be delays in completing some of your important long distance calls.

You can help me to put through your long distance call more promptly. The best way, of course, is to make it a few days before or a few days after Christmas. If this is impossible, and that long distance call simply must go through on Christmas day, there's still something you can do to help me out:

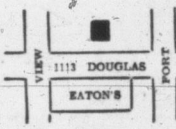
After you have placed your call, just settle back and relax! And please don't call me back to check up on the progress of your call. This only causes greater delay because it interferes with my efforts to get calls through. Remember that I'll be doing everything I possibly can to get your message through quickly. Well, that's about all there is to my Christmas story.

What's that? Oh, thank you—and a very merry Christmas to you, too!



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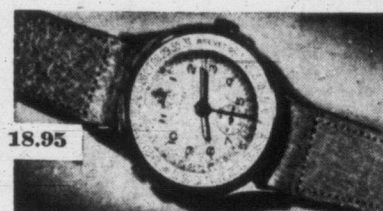
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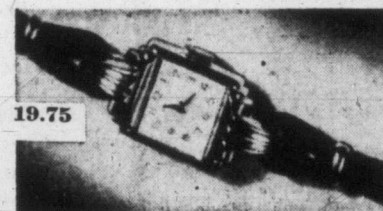
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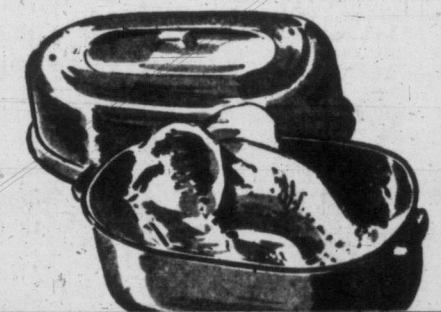
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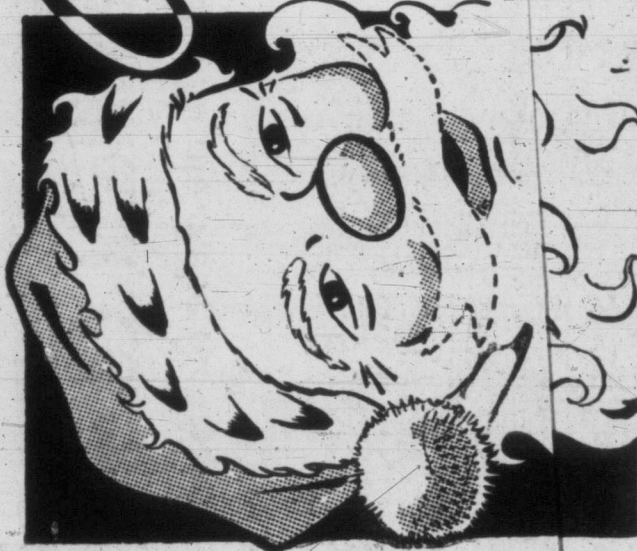
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FUN Christmas FEST!

Christmas in the air means party time—the busiest, gayest party time of the year—and for those who are in the air as to how to entertain family and friends, here are some easy-to-arrange questions:

1. Pin the Mustache on Santa. Almost everyone has played "Pin the Tail on the Donkey"—this is a Christmas variation. All you need is a large head of St. Nick, and mustaches, cut from stiff paper, for the players. Each participant is blindfolded, spun three times, and headed in Santa's direction. Object is to affix Santa's mustache.

1. A large hatpin or nail in Dec. 25. Each guest is then given five rubber jar rings and asked to ring the date from a distance of six to eight feet.



4. Toy Charades. Each man is given a slip of paper with the name of a toy on it. Duplicates are passed out to the girls. At a signal, each man imitates his toy and continues to do so until his "owner" claims him. Above you see a man "acting out" a rocking horse.



TRICKS AND RIDDLES

PARTY PERKER



A good time to spring this trick is at the dinner table after the meal has been consumed and everyone is in the mood for some gentle frivolity.

The performer takes an apple or grape seed from fruit that is on the table. (If it is unavailable, he takes a seed from his pocket.) Pouring a glass of ginger ale or soda water, he drops the seed into it, and it quickly sinks to the bottom. Now he commands the seed to rise and it does so immediately. The performer waves his hand downward and the seed sinks—only to rise to the surface again at the performer's command.

Actually this trick is not a trick at all, but just an act on the part of the trickster, for the seed sinks

RIDDLE
When is the only time a man is really immersed in his business?
Answer: When he is asleep.

Uncle Bob

This being the last letter before Christmas, let me wish all members of the Uncle Bob Times Club and their families a Happy Christmas, and say thank you for the many Christmas cards that have already started to arrive.

The Christmas coloring contest was a great success with hundreds trying for the prizes. Only trouble with these contests there are so many that come so close to winning that the judges hate to disappoint them by not awarding them a prize, too.

But before we go any further we must make the usual five one-dollar awards for other entries apart from the Christmas color contest. Here's the list:

- Georgia Deacon, 8, Kingston St. School, 5 Alma Place.
- Gail Wall, 5, George Jay, 1312 Bay St.
- Jimmy Stearn, 5, 1732 Bank St.
- Sharon Vaughn, 10, Cedar Hill School, 1459 Simpson Rd.
- School, 741 Audley St.

Christmas cards, photographs and stories were done by the prize-winners.

There were many other excellent entries and some of the outstanding ones were done by Margie McLeod, who painted some bright Christmas cards, and particularly Judy Warrington, bright happy Christmas cards. Margaret Holm, Christmas cards, Kathleen Rose, Cough, Christmas cards, Arlene Taylor, a very clever New Year's card—she's bound to win some prizes if she keeps trying. Valerie Macphail did a nice little story, "The Pot of Gold."

One of the daintiest things I have seen for a long time is in by Cynthia Macphail, 11 years old, St. Ann's Academy. It was a beautiful carnation enclosed in a blue box. It was white and pink paper and was all made out of tissue paper. The ladies in the office admired it greatly.

Do you know what happened to it, Cynthia?

As soon as one of the reporters

Times Club

saw it, it reminded him of something important he had forgotten.

So he immediately put the flower in his buttonhole and also ordered flowers sent to his wife, who was in hospital. Now they have their first baby.

I guess that must have been a good luck flower you sent in.

New members since the last list was published are:

- Carla Mason, 10, Oaklands School; Stephen Moran, 6, Gordon Road School; Gwendolyn Tichnor, 10, North Ward School; Donald Gillespy, 10, Oaklands School; Lesly A. Ferriday, 8, Covedale School.
- Joan Elizabeth Norcross, 7, Duncan Primary School; Diane Marro Winterburn, 14, Central Junior High School; Victor Edward Marshall, 8, Monterey School; Kathleen Rose Cough, 9, Margaret Jenkins School; Pattie Ann Shelley, 7, McKenzie Avenue School.
- Clifford Bowering, 11, Oak Bay Junior High School; Gay Oldfield, 7, correspondence course; Michael Raymond Lyon, 9, Glenlyon School; David Thomas Walker, 9, Glenlyon School; Maureen E. Foster, 7, Cedar Hill School.
- Ruth Alice Foster, 11, Cedar Hill School; Jeanie Denise Foster, 9, Cedar Hill School; Jimmie Stearn, 5, 1732 Bank St.; Gail Wall, 5, George Jay School; Marian Lorna Johns, 9, Margaret Jenkins School.
- Gay Oldfield, 8, elementary correspondence; Richard Hugh Holbeck, 6, McKenzie Avenue School; Lynn Ruth Hilton, 8, Craigflower School; Elizabeth Goudie, 9, Victoria West School; Gerry Warner, 11, Alexander School.

ANAGRAMS

You are given a word and an extra letter. You are required to make another common word of the combined letters. For example LEASES plus M is measurable.

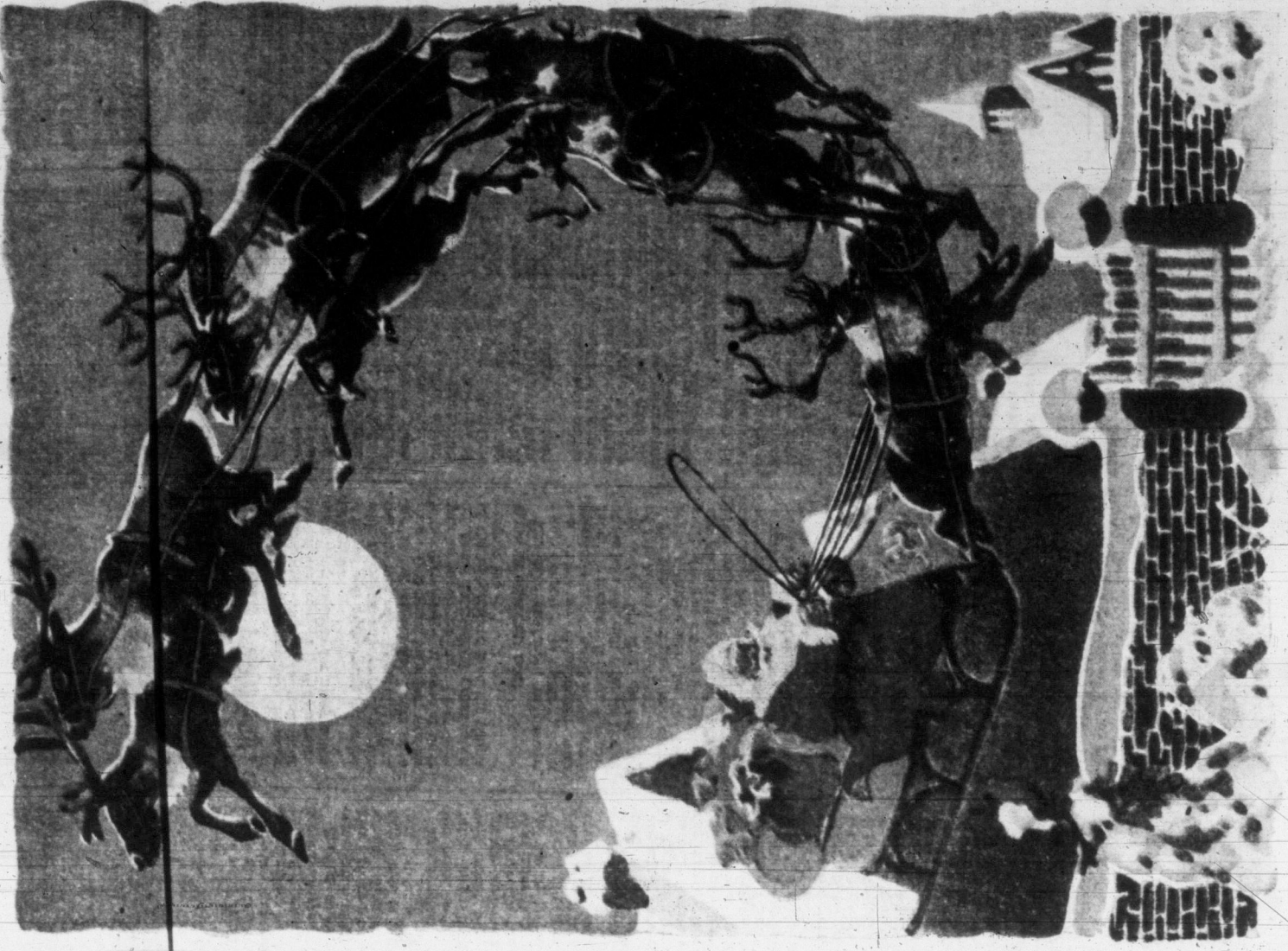
1. SMATTER with E is
2. STRAIN with H is
3. HARNES with S is
4. CRANKS with A is
5. DRAIN with C is

Answers: 1. MEASURES, 2. STRAIN, 3. HARNES, 4. CRANKS, 5. DRAIN.

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Merry Christmas to All



Roundabout

Another new writer makes his bow in the Victoria Daily Times magazine section next Saturday.



Art Davis is a writer from the city of Victoria. He is known for his work in the magazine section of the Victoria Daily Times. He is a member of the B.C. Foresters.

Retirement dream of seamen is reported to be a fact. It is a dream come true for Commander Whaley, a midshipman with war service in First World War with the R.N.; a war hero with an outstanding record of service with the R.C.N.

The commander had put his retirement dream in a box. He was a man of many talents. He was a writer, a speaker, and a leader. He was a man of many talents.

Back on the farm now, with his wife as his able lieutenant, he is raising Black Angus cattle with great success. Cliff Faulkner tells the story in detail next week.

Cochrane's Barbs

For a man who wants to marry, it's getting to be quite a problem to choose a woman who will help him with the dishes.

It's all the same, vacation time or not, with the strip-tease gal. She lives out of her trunk, regardless.

When fat folk start on the road to thinness it pleases them when they lost their weight.

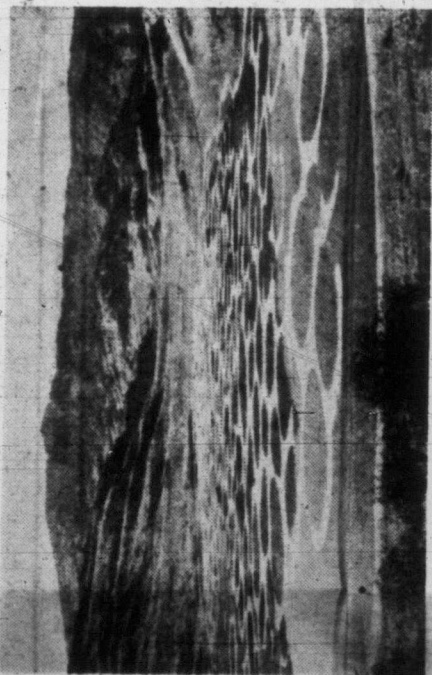
Always finding fault with others indicates you have at least one of your own.

Almost time for those winter shoes—which hurt the most when Dad has to buy them.

Come slushy days and Mom can't win. Junior will either forget to wear his rubbers or he'll track mud through the house.

This Amazing Province

By C. P. LYONS
Member Association of B.C. Foresters.



Spotted Lake—Geometrical Fantasy!

Many lakes become famous for the color of their water—the brilliant blue of Pavilion, the beautiful azure of Kalamalka, the mystic green of Garibaldi, the red of the hot springs of the Okanagan. But when a lake dapples itself with geometrical rings of color, it borders on the fantastic. Such is Spotted Lake.

Although one can drive a car to within a few hundred feet of it, few people know of this oddity. Strange but true is the possibility that over a century ago there were more Indians visiting it during the summer than all the white people who come to see it now in the course of years.

However, the Indians weren't interested in it as a curiosity of nature but rather as a place to soak away the miseries of arthritis and rheumatism. For Spotted Lake is, in reality, so filled with mineral

CABBAGES AND KINGS

By PETER ELIOT

When the Crown Prince of Siam was at Oxford he had H. Frank Wallace, big-game hunter, traveler extraordinaire, for a neighbor. The Crown Prince was modest, little and fat. Wallace was modest, little and fat. Wallace was a big game hunter, traveler extraordinaire, for a neighbor.

A Scot saved up for a trip to Paris (Wallace) and his trip to Paris was asked eagerly by his friends how he found it. "Well, I—er—simply can't have a secretary who doesn't know ripe figs!"

J. B. Priestley, genial author and playwright (at election time in England) told about a dinner-party given by a farmer from Yorkshire who wandered into the headquarters of the British Conservative party in London and inquired, "How much does it cost to join?"

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NATURE TALKS

Explaining 'Red Snow'

By ROBERT CONNELL

Recently we had a little "talk" about some of the ones that are so commonly found on the shore.



Their color and size usually make their classification easy. But there is another class commonly met with whose color is decidedly green.

The sea lettuce, so called because of its very apparent resemblance to the familiar garden lettuce—it is popularly known as "sea-lettuce" for this reason.

Another smaller member of the same group of algae is often found about rocky places along the shore where salt and fresh water meet and mingle at high tide.

Most spectacular of this group of the green seaweeds grows into a fairly large branched plant with a peculiar texture which results from the crowding together of numerous round-pointed protruberances. It resembles a sponge as I have said and for that reason I was greatly surprised when I came on my first expedition to the coast of the Gulf of California.

This very curious seaweed, which may be a foot or more high, is actually a one-celled plant. It is a dull greenish grey in color with a peculiar texture which results from the crowding together of numerous round-pointed protruberances. It resembles a sponge as I have said and for that reason I was greatly surprised when I came on my first expedition to the coast of the Gulf of California.

Its name is Codium tomentosum. It may be interesting to add that, distant but very dimly, relative by reason of membership in the same great family of the green algae is the "red snow," which is met with by mountain climbers.

A smaller and prettier member of this group of green algae is sometimes found along our shores. I may say it has only once come upon the shore below. Many of the cliffs just above the low-tide mark are in its native salt water and still in its native salt water and still in its native salt water and still in its native salt water.

It is a delightful little plant, graceful in its native salt water and still in its native salt water and still in its native salt water and still in its native salt water.

That I haven't, the farmer replied, but it was only when the plough was turned into the field that I was able to afford it.

CORONATION PREVIEW—No. 1

England Prepares for Magnificent Ceremony

50,000 Silkworms Spun Yarn for 'Queen's Purple' Robe for Elizabeth

Editor's Note: Here is the first of four dispatches in which NEA staff writer Rosette Hargrove takes you to England for an exciting advance look at how the British are already "getting cracking" for a big event that's still more than six months away—the coronation of their first Queen since Victoria.

Thousands of people in England already are busy preparing for what will be recorded next June in their country's history as the most splendid coronation of all times.

The crowning of a sovereign is always a sensational event. But this time every man, woman and child in Britain is taking a deep-felt, affectionate interest in it because the Queen is a young woman whom they have followed since her birth and the first Queen to be crowned since Victoria.

Elizabeth II is beloved of her people because she has convinced them that she is not only beautiful but courageous and deeply conscious of her duties, in spite of her youth. Furthermore, she is the daughter of a sovereign who died at his task, the wife of a prince charming and the mother of two beautiful children.

The robes of state which the Queen will wear when she is crowned on June 2 will be the most fabulous yet seen in Westminster Abbey.

Fifty thousand silkworms have provided the yarn for the 20 yards of the richest silk velvet known as the "Queen's Purple" which will fashion her trailing robe and the satin for the gown she will wear beneath it.

Both will be all-British and both will be executed with the most gorgeous embroidery ever executed by the Royal School of Needlework and representing the Royal Insignia.

The raw silk has been produced on Zoe Lady Hart Dyke's silk farm at Lullingstone in Kent. Started 20 years ago, the farm supplied bolts of silk for the coronation robes of George VI and the Queen Mother.

Big worry of middle-aged Miss Lily Lee, who will soon go to work at the Warner mills at Brantree, Essex, is that "my knife doesn't



Command portrait of Elizabeth II, by Dorothy Wilding, shows Her Majesty wearing the diamond and pearl tiara worn by queens of England since Queen Victoria. Sash and star is the Order of the Garter. Diamond necklace was a wedding present from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the bracelet from her husband.

slip." Her job is handweaving the 20 yards of velvet for the Queen's coronation robe. So just in case of mishap, Mrs. Hilda Carver will weave a duplicate of 20 yards. Both are skilled craftsmen in the handweaving of silk velvet.

The silk has to be looped over a slatted wire and cut by hand. The two weavers cannot produce more than 18 inches a day, so it will take three months to complete the yardages. A director of the mills says "their task will be one of the utmost responsibility. The knife has only to slip once and the whole thing is ruined."

Nine youths of noble birth will be appointed to carry the Queen's train. Four peeresses have to be moved in the same manner as for deciduous ones, cutting just above a bud and leaf.

Generally, only two leaves will remain above ground. If there are more, it is best to remove all except the top two.

Some experts in gardening used to recommend that the leaves should be cut in half, but since scientists have found that the hormones are stored in the outer edge of the leaf, this practice has been discontinued.

When new cuttings are being taken from hedge plants, to provide for a new hedge planting, it has been found best to set the cuttings in the position where they are intended to remain, if possible. The cuttings are grown without having to be transplanted.

make a better growth and do not suffer from the transplanting shock and root damage they naturally would be subjected to when moving them to their ultimate positions.

Books and Authors

The correspondence between Sinclair Lewis and his publishers, Harcourt, Brace and Company, is not likely to create the controversy that his most famous novels did. But "From Main Street to Stockholm" (Harcourt, Brace) should interest Lewis fans. The letters, written between 1919 and 1930, offer an insight into the first American to win the Nobel Prize for literature. They show a restless, curious, and ever-curious of the world about him and the individuals who populated it. His bluntness antagonized many persons and charmed others. The letters were selected and introduced by Harrison Smith, long-time friend of Lewis.

Most Second World War books deal with the "big action." But there was another side of the war. "Guys on Ice" by Lyman Ellsworth (McKay) gives the "lonely war" in the Alaska command a measure of the merit it deserves. Ellsworth, an army sergeant, commanded a detachment isolated one winter on St. Paul Island in the Pribilof Islands. He and his men were to alert Dutch Harbor and after that, were "expelled" and assigned to a "platoon" of men. Ellsworth and his men sometimes managed with boisterous ingenuity to keep up their spirits. It is an absorbing, often amusing, account of a difficult job well done.

"Abraham Lincoln," by Benjamin P. Thomas (Knopf) is a superlative one-volume life of Lincoln that appears destined to become a classic. It is the logical successor to Lord Charnwood's one-volume "Lincoln," for three decades the standard. Since that excellent work was published many new documents have become available and Thomas has had access to them. The experts may have their criticisms, but this book reads like the penultimate work that marks the end of this biography and the author has drawn freely on the known facts of the period to make the story come to life.

The Jones boys, veteran news cameramen, have photographed burning, collapsing buildings from the inside, staged knock-down, drag-out fights with policemen, circled the globe pushing state-of-the-art cameras, covered two wars from the front lines, and, as they say, "how we go quietly into old age." They are 25 years old. The Jones twins, Charles and Eugene, who are now roving cameramen-correspondents of NBC, have written, with an assist from Dale Kramer, an autobiography called "Double Trouble" (Knopf). It is a high-adventure tale. The book is packed with high-adventure trouble they have kicked up from the White House to Korea.

Books Received:
"Canadian Short Stories," edited by Robert Weaver and Helen James, Oxford University Press; \$3.50. Selection of best work received by C.B.C. between 1946 and 1951 for weekly Canadian Short Stories broadcast.
"Pierre Le Magnifique," by Roger Lemelin. The fifth book by Quebec's enfant-terrible of letters, and dedicated to his son. Strictly in French; a translation may be along later.

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Malaparte's Book Rates 'Usable Misinformation'

Autobiography of Self-Proclaimed 'Reformed Scoundrel'
"The Skin," by Curzio Malaparte, 379 pp. Alvin Redman Limited, London and Sydney. Also net. Translated from the Italian "La Pelle" by David Moore.

When the Allied occupation forces moved into the smoking wreckage of Germany in 1945 they were met by a host of volunteer mentors. These were a knowledgeable lot; a good many of them were men of goal and their manners were a judicious blend of obsequiousness and arrogance.

Each of them had been, to hear him tell it, a doughty fighter against Nazism. They had taken on, here and there, a good deal of authority by the time the walking skeletons of their victims staggered out of the concentration camps to damn them for what they really had been. They had been, almost to a man, dedicated Nazis. More than a few had been plainclothesmen in Himmler's Gestapo.

If the hastily briefed officers of the forces of occupation suffered embarrassment they might have consoled themselves that their counterparts in Italy, a year earlier, had been taken in just as badly. Among the former members of Mussolini's Fascist who rushed to the aid of the victors was a man named Curzio Malaparte.

By his own account Malaparte had been at war with Il Duce since 1931, had spent much of his time in three Italian prisons and was at last one of those Italian officers who helped the Allies to organize the Italian Army of Liberation.

This is a commendable record and it is Malaparte's misfortune that it has been officially classified, from beginning to end, as no more than usable misinformation.

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REVIEWS IN BRIEF

Love Triangle Story Not Over Convincing
"The Disguises of Love," by Bobbie Macaulay, Random House. Macaulay (Random House) is a novel about a love triangle featuring a psychology professor, his wife, and a student who becomes the mistress of the professor. It is told in the first person by the professor, his wife, and their teen-aged son in successive chapters. Although the author contributes to some of the better literary magazines and won the Furioso Fiction award in 1949, none of his characters is believable. The professor has a singular lack of practical knowledge about his chosen field; the wife appears stupid, the mistress drawn, and the son suffers more than usual from adolescence.

Not Recommended For Readers on a Diet
"Chef's Holiday," by Idwal Jones, Longmans, Green. The reader starts out with a dinner from his Paris cafe, after a dinner of platters, eggs, duck and other dishes, to help feed two lions for a picnic. Then, on the reader becomes a participant in a journey marked by three-hour lunches, six-hour dinners and the appropriate drinking. For Idwal is a master chef and his friends he seeks out are master chefs, too.

The meals come complete with recipes. But "Chef's Holiday" is not a cook book. It is an epicure's dream, but it is also a novel and a delightful one which may be recommended for all but those on diets.

Thrill Story Around Mining in Yorkshire
"Adam Branskill," by Thomas Armstrong, Harcourt, Brace. Thomas Armstrong, one of Britain's best-selling novelists, has written a long, episodic but very readable story of 18th century lead mining in Yorkshire's North Riding. Adam Branskill's father and mother went to Spain as new recruits to find their fortune in the rich lead mines there—when Yorkshire's pits fell on lean times.

BEST SELLERS
Fiction
"East of Eden," John Steinbeck
"The Silver Chalice," Thomas B. Costain
"Giant," Edna Ferber
"The Old Man and the Sea," Ernest Hemingway
Non-fiction
"The Shape of the SUNDAY" (An Intimate Biography of Lloyd C. Douglas)
"THE MARIONETTE" Your Personal Book Shop 1019 Douglas St. E 1012

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CHRISTMAS 50 YEARS AGO

New Electric Lights Brightened Victoria

Scotch a Dollar a Bottle, Port 25 Cents, Magic Lantern Show Holiday Attraction, 'Glangarry Schooldays' Popular Book



'Twas the week before Christmas in Victoria half a century ago. Happy Christmas greetings were heard on all sides as friends and neighbors met. Although the weather was windy and wet everyone was in a holiday mood. Victoria presented a festive appearance. Store windows were decorated and brightly lit with the new electric lights.

Housewives were busy making the rounds of the stores shopping for goodies from the well-stocked shops and choosing last-minute presents for the family.

Streets which were usually dark and poorly lighted were brightened considerably this year with the new large illuminated signs in the stores. Government Street was the main shopping thoroughfare and for some time previous to December 25 most of the stores were open for business during the evening. On Christmas Eve it was almost midnight before they closed their doors.

Grocery stores were the favorites with one and all. Dixie Ross on Government Street, Saunders, dress Clark and Watson Hall on Yates Street were among the stores which sold high-class supplies and imported fancy groceries. Shelves were loaded with a variety of choice goods—crystallized fruits, peel, Turkish delight, nuts, Jap oranges, mince meat.

This popular store sold raisins and currants at three pounds for 25c, potatoes 75c per sack, apples \$1 per box, butter 25c per pound, tea 30c per pound, coffee 20c and candy three pounds for a quarter. The aroma of good things to eat permeated the store. Imported cheeses, dates, figs, wines and liquors.

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?
Watson's Scotch sold for \$1 per bottle, native port 25c per bottle, claret 25c and 50c per bottle, sauterie 30c and 50c per bottle. For pies and Christmas cakes beautifully decorated with green icing, Clary's Fine Food was the place to visit 50 years ago.

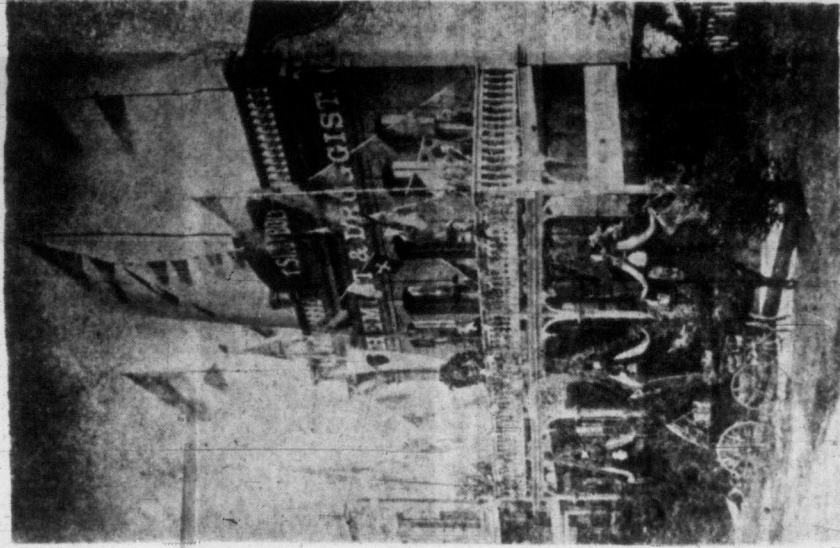
Lawrence Goodacre's meat market on Government near Johnson was another well-particularly appreciated. The finest quality of meat was available at a price which youngsters loved to scuff around with their carcasses. On giant hooks hung carcases from carefully selected stock, sides of beef, mutton, porkers and row of plump poultry.

Prime eastern turkeys and island geese sold for 20c per pound. The B.C. Cattle Company shop also sold meat and, in their window, displayed a porker weighing 600 pounds.

The drug stores—D. E. Campbell, John, Cochrane, Dean & Hiscocks and Thomas Shortholt—had a large selection of lovely gifts and showed the popular new ebony brush and comb sets, perfumes, mirrors and manicure sets as well as a host of other suggestions.

In the chemists' shops large glass spheres of red, blue and green liquid cast pools of bright color among the sombre bottles of medicine and pills. Cyrus Bowes, Government chemist, was noted for mixing up a good medicine for coughs and colds.

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Christmas trees and gay decorations outside buildings and hotels were the order of Yuletides of long ago in Victoria.

The jewelry stores drew their share of the crowds. Challoner & Mitchell, Government Street jewellers, attracted many people with their window display of hand-some gifts of sterling match boxes, inkpots, seals, cutglass, etc.

The window was specially brilliant against the darkness outside when myriads of electric lamps threw varied color on the scene, reflecting rainbow colors on prisms surrounding the window.

SHOEHORNS, BUTTONHOOKS
Mitchell was C. E. Redfern, jeweller who showed an elegant display in quality and attractiveness, as did Stoddards on Yates Street who had a striking showing of high-class watches, diamonds and jewelry, effectively displayed with electric lights. In these stores 50c would purchase cuff links, shoehorns, buttonhooks or hatpins and \$2.50 a gold brooch, purse, locket or cake basket.

T. N. Hibben, stationer, one of the largest in the province, and the Victoria Book and Stationery were both on Government Street. These stores sold books of all kinds, to suit all tastes priced from 5c to \$3. There were the Meade and Molesworth books for girls, Henry books for boys, and featured at that time was Ralph Crane's new book "Glangarry Schooldays." On the counters were wide selections of cards, postcards, diaries, illustrated postcards, and the illustrations for playing the new game of bridge.

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Start Plant Cuttings in Winter Months

CECIL SOLLY

One of the most important reasons that gardeners use the "cutting" method of plant propagation is that it is a simple and easy way to increase the number of plants of any item, is that this method is one of the most simple of many in which a new plant can be raised from a cutting of a mature plant.



Should a gardener have an unusual bush or a satisfactory variety of grape, it may be reproduced with absolute certainty by taking as many "cuttings" as needed to increase the number of plants as are desired.

In winter, many trees, shrubs and bushy plants are in a perfect state to provide additional ones for the continued beautification of the garden.

It is a general nursery practice to start many shrubs from cuttings. When the plants are two or three years old they are sold at such low and reasonable prices that most gardeners find that the slight cost of the shrubs is well offset by the saving of the two or more years that one would have to wait, were the slips started and propagated in one's own garden.

MAY START OUTDOORS
During the winter months is a very good time to start cuttings of many plants. Gardeners who do not have the advantage of possessing a small greenhouse, may "start" many cuttings out of doors in the garden, with every assurance of getting most, if not all, of them to root.

The procedure of taking the cuttings and planting them is quite a simple one provided the natural rules are followed carefully. The correct description of cuttings that are taken at this time of the year is given below. The cuttings should be taken from growth that has formed naturally early last summer and that ripened during the fall and early part of the winter. The first important step to be remembered is that they must be taken from the current season's growth that has

become thoroughly ripened before use.

Growth that were formed on bushes or shrubs late in the summer generally have not time to become properly ripened, and because of this they are not so likely to have the chance to store up in themselves sufficient materials which will go to work on the production of a new set of roots as soon as is needed.

FROM STURDY PLANT

For all shrubs or trees that drop their leaves in winter, this selection is easy. Select strong healthy

cuttings from a sturdy plant. The cutting should be made just above a bud, slanting towards it, leaving as little wood above the bud as possible without damaging it. For general use, the cutting should be about 10-12 inches long. Longer cuttings are not nearly so likely to be satisfactory as all that is needed is to have a sufficient amount of roots and a piece of ground on which to make top growth.

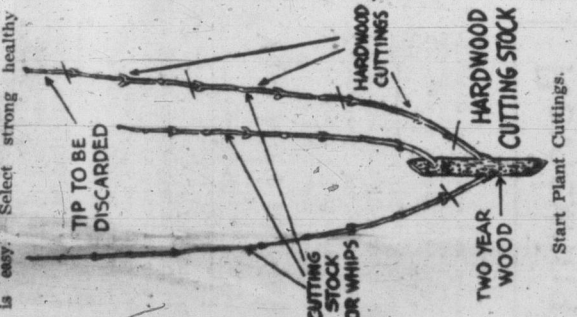
SLANTING CUT

The cut at the bottom should be slanting and made immediately at the point where a leaf joint and a bud shows. The bud itself and leaf must be removed, but cut at that spot if possible, for it is there that nature has stored the vital hormone materials that will produce the root growth.

The lower part of the cutting is going to be planted in the soil. Should there be any leaves or buds on this part they should be rubbed off with the thumb. The cuttings, now prepared, should be placed in a moist, shady place in the garden, and a loose covering of straw or burlap should be placed over them to form a callosus.

Any place in the garden, not in direct sunlight, will do and provided the cuttings do not shrivel or are exposed to a cold, dry wind, they will be in fine shape for immediate planting.

Most cuttings have a very small amount of the necessary root-producing hormone in them, and this hormone is concentrated in the lower part of the cutting. The hormone is concentrated in the lower part of the cutting, and this hormone is concentrated in the lower part of the cutting.



Start Plant Cuttings.
growths from which all leaves have already fallen. Be sure, of course, that the selection is made from a healthy, sturdy, strong growing plant. Never waste time and energy by using any cutting from a thin plant, or a plant that is half-dead or diseased.

Cuttings of both climbing and bushy plants, flowering currant, sythia, flame azalea, jasmine, barberry, privet, kerria, grapes, gooseberries, currants, blueberries, deutzia, spiraea and many other deciduous plants may be taken from the current season's growth that has

'The Best Pork Comes From Pigs That Die Happy'

at six to seven weeks as "weaners" pigs" to close the farm of stock and release the staff for field work.

IN INSULATED BARN

Young pigs at Riverside begin life in farrowing pens located in an insulated barn kept warm by the concentrated body heat of the farm's cattle herd. When six to eight weeks old, litters are moved to the fattening pens of the main piggery where the youngsters go through a sort of assembly line development process, designed to be easy on both pigs and operator, that turns the little porkers into marketable hogs (200 pounds plus) in from six to seven months time.

The piggery consists of nine steel and concrete pens arranged in line. As each new litter arrives it is placed in the first pen, the former occupants being moved on down the line, generally five to a pen. By the time they have reached the end of the building that contains the weighing scales, where they're tabbed and sold as "live weight." Each pen is a complete unit containing automatically-fed concrete water bowls, hand-made concrete feed troughs, and wood platform floors. Pieces of piping segregate



Faulkner

By CLIFF FAULKNER

"The best pork comes from pigs that die happy," is an old saying and a true one, according to Fred Brown, farm manager for Riverside Farm, Ltd., Cowichan Bay.

At the end of their short, but glutinous careers, Riverside pigs can face the butcher happy in the knowledge they were raised in the most up-to-date piggery on Vancouver Island.

The farm's pig enterprise is chiefly a "winter operation" designed to keep the staff employed during the off season. Nine sows and one boar comprise the breeding herd; these are replaced with selected young stock every two or three years to maintain vigor. Sows farrow in the fall and spring, producing an average litter of 8 to 10 pigs. The fall farrowing provides from 50 to 65 spring-born pigs that are kept over for the spring market, but spring-born pigs (excepting doens or so kept for the Christmas trade) are sold.

SHRINES OF MEMORY

St. Paul's Reflects History of Gallant Seamen

By N. de BERTRAND LUGRIN

No one who has not lived in Esquimalt can appreciate to the full the romance of that storied place, a romance that has to do with ships and sailing men and marching men and the throbs of the drums and shrill of the pipes; great ships sailing into the vast harbor and brave ships sailing out to meet their fate or to return to the cheers of the crowds waiting on the shore.



It is a grand brave story that of Esquimalt. It began before there was any Victoria at all. It can't be told here, but the little Garrison church of St. Paul's holds memories of it and the other small church of the Roman Catholics called "The Queen of Peace."

Only those who have worshipped at the Garrison church can feel a kinship to it, and perhaps to the brave men who, long since sat in the wooden pews and prayed and sang in the beautiful Anglican service.

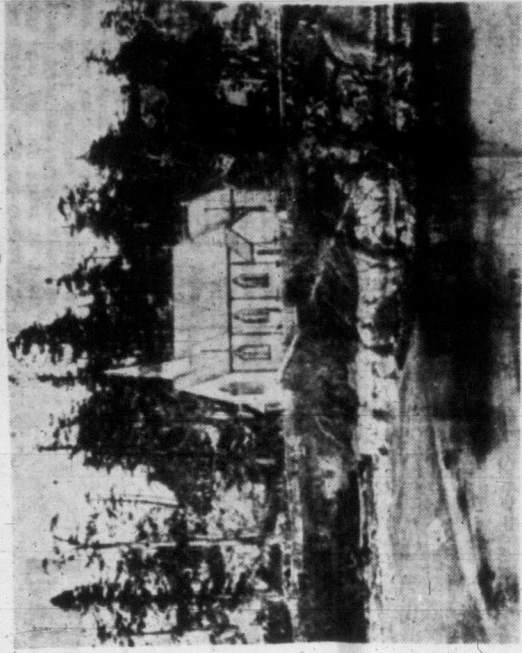
To enter St. Paul's today seems to take one back to a past they never knew perhaps, but will live so long as British ships find anchor in Esquimalt Harbor.

CONGREGATION OF SAILORS
And now the little church. Before it came into existence it had, a humble predecessor, a small white building, on the south side of the road opposite the graving dock. It was used as a school as well as for divine service and the Rev. R. Dundas was the rector. That was in the very early days of Esquimalt, and most of the congregation was made up of men off the warships in the harbor.

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More Household Hints for Your Scrapbook

If your fur coat should get rained, soaked, take it to your furrier to be properly dried. If only damp hang it on a padded hanger and dry slowly at room temperature, never near a radiator.

If you plan to clip a pair of colorful earrings to vamp edge of your black-lace pique, place a strip of cellophane tape over the sharp edges of the inside clip to avoid snagging your stockings.

Someone mentions a personal problem to you—but does not ask for your advice. "If I were you I would do such and such." "RIGHT: Don't offer unasked for advice. A person can need to talk about a problem without actually wanting advice on how to handle it."

When in a social group an acquaintance you do not like is being praised by a member of the group. "WONG: Don't let the praise go unchallenged by your uncomplimentary opinion of the person." "RIGHT: Say nothing."

WHAT'S RIGHT?

The meal is over and everyone is sitting talking at the dinner table. "WRONG: Tip back in your chair. If you feel more relaxed that way, tip back in a chair."

You meet a friend whose appearance leads you to suspect he is not what you think he is. "WRONG: Say 'You aren't looking well. Have you been ill?' " "RIGHT: Say 'You aren't looking well. Have you been ill?' "

You are talking on the telephone when someone knocks on your front door. "WRONG: Ask the person on the telephone to hold on while you answer the door." "RIGHT: Ask the person on the telephone if you may call back."

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

It occurs to me (rather belatedly) that the Talking Police Car in Victoria, is indicative of a trend. For years, reports of talking dogs cropped up around the world.

In the past few weeks a talking horse in the United States has been grabbing the headlines.

Now it is a Talking Police Car.

Everybody wants to get into the act.

Laconic headline in the morning paper:
"DAM PROJECT STILL TIED UP"
Equally laconic comment: Sonuvagun, ain't it?

The Hudson's Bay Company took full page ads this week to announce "SPRING Comes to the Bay... the first, fresh breath of spring has blown softly through the Bay..."

The weatherman says today: "Winter will arrive at 1.44 p.m. Sunday."

If I have a choice, I'll believe The Bay.

Al Lyle of the Optimist Club phoned to ask if Between Times would give a plug to the fact that the Optimist Club is selling Christmas Trees, with the proceeds going to charity.

All I can say is, you have to be an optimist to expect a plug in Between Times.

J. W. Price sends me a rather unique Christmas card. It bears a bright and sparkling seal, which says "Merry Christmas." But the rest of the message reads:

"PENSION PLAN"

"If you cannot absolutely refrain from drinking, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license. Give your wife \$12 to buy a gallon of whisky. There are 128 snorts in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 40 cents a snort and in four days, when the gallon is gone your wife will have \$39.20 to put in the bank and will have \$12 to start up in business again.

"If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your booze from your wife, and then die with the snakes in your boots, your wife will have \$37,750.40 on deposit, enough to bury you respectfully, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and forget she ever knew you!"

Mr. Price invites me to check the figures for accuracy. Well, I stopped at the part where it says "give your wife \$12 to buy a gallon of whisky."

Most wives I know would have a tendency to buy a hat or a few groceries—thus ending the "pension plan" before it started.

Imaginative headline in the other paper:
CITY MOVES TO HALT
FIRE-WATER THEFTS

White man steal Indian's land, why not Indian steal white man's firewater?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The Department of Transport notifies mariners:

A large amount of driftwood with some very large logs extends through Johnstone Strait.

Suttl (Reef Point Buoy, Cortez Island, is not burning.

The black spar buoy in Colburne Passage has been replaced.

Dr. Fu Shu Huang, member of the staff of the astronomical department of the University of California, left Victoria this morning to return to his home after a four-day visit at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich.

Purpose of the visit was to familiarize himself with the operations of the observatory here.

An expedient medical and welfare treatment plan for displaced persons coming to Canada in group labor movements is being planned by the provincial and federal governments.

Minister Urged To Intervene in Race Track Issue

Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley-Black has been asked to intervene in the Saanich race track issue.

James Barr, 965 Portage Road, has written to the minister pointing out that the track referendum passed by only a slim majority and 550 persons living in nearby View Royal have signed a petition opposing the project.

"The fact remains, sir, that a great many of the people in and around the area do not want the establishment of horse racing with its attendant evils," said Mr. Barr.

He added there have been too many scandals connected with horse racing in B.C. in the past. Mr. Barr termed horse racing "a sport which encourages gambling and is responsible for acts of cruelty to dumb animals."

McGugan Announces Vancouver Tavern License Suspension

Suspension of the beer parlor license of Vancouver's Broadway Hotel was announced today by Liquor Commissioner Donald McGugan.

The suspension order is effective at 11.30 tonight and automatically cancels the license for the rest of this year.

The owner must make a new application to the liquor commissioner before the license can be renewed in the New Year. Such an application would be considered on its merits, Col. McGugan said.

The suspension order follows the conviction this week in Vancouver police court of owner-manager Paul Girone on a charge of keeping a betting house.



Saanich Police Constable Larry Thompson surveys damage in crash of U-Drive car driven by Royal Roads cadet at Gorge and Donald early today. (Times Photo.)

Death Near As Cadet's Car Crashes

Badly Hurt Driver Phones for Help

A 21-year-old Royal Roads cadet had a close brush with death in a Gorge Road car crash at 6.30 a.m. today.

James Denis Buchan is in HMCS Naden Hospital with head cuts and bruises. His condition was reported as "fairly good."

Saanich police said a U-Drive car the cadet was driving west on Gorge Road apparently went out of control near Donald Street intersection.

The car jumped a four-foot sewer excavation, careened 30 feet over rough ground off the side of the road, sideswiped a concrete retaining wall, and smashed into a telephone pole head-on.

Buchan's head smashed against the windshield, breaking the heavy glass.

The young cadet is believed to have been unconscious in the car for about 30 minutes. No one saw the accident but police believe he stumbled from the wreck after regaining his senses, and called \$500 from a nearby house.

About \$500 damage was done to the car.

Parking Fund Provision in City Sought

City Council will be asked by the city police commission to set aside funds each year to provide for off-street parking.

This plan, suggested by Commissioner Brent Murdoch, was unanimously endorsed by the commission at a meeting Friday.

The commission discussed at length the present situation on parking and considered a proposal of levying greater restrictions on parking (heavier fines) would in no way solve the problem—would, in fact, drive more motorists away from the downtown shopping district.

Commissioner Murdoch said the city was selling property, admittedly at a good price, but feared that in 10 years' time Victoria will face the same problem on parking now bothering other major Canadian centres.

"If we delay this, citizens will have to shoulder the load of exorbitant prices that will be demanded at a later date," the commissioner said.

SHORTAGE OF TURKEYS HERE DECLARED ONLY TEMPORARY

While a few retailers report a shortage of turkeys today, the majority of downtown stores appeared to have sufficient supplies of birds on hand to take care of their customers.

The shortage affecting a few stores is only of a temporary nature, according to provincial poultry experts.

They said turkey production in British Columbia and the prairies this year has been sufficiently high to supply local needs.

They added that they expected a shortage of lightweight turkeys, however, and many Victorians may have no other choice than to buy heavyweights next week.

So far, turkey retail prices have averaged about 60 cents a pound for small birds and 45 cents a pound for large birds. There is a possibility that prices may rise slightly next week.

Postal Worker Tells Of Attack by Toughs

Knocked Down and Kicked, He Claims, On Downtown Street in Early Morning

A 23-year-old postal worker, suffering from a possible broken collarbone, told police he was attacked and kicked without provocation by two young thugs on a downtown street early today.

James Anderson, 1311 Johnson, said he was returning to the post office at 4 a.m. from having something to eat at a Yates Street restaurant when the assault took place.

He and Rodrigue Lavallee, 22, of 1718 Rockland, a fellow employee at the post office, were at Yates and Government when they were approached by the two assailants.

They closed in on Anderson, bumped him, and then started an argument, the victim said.

One of them knocked Anderson to the pavement.

"I grabbed him and pulled him down with me," the postal employee said.

The second "tough" put the boots to him, and the attackers left, he said.

Police took Anderson to Jubilee Hospital.

He gave them a description of the men, whom he estimated are about 19 years of age.

Old-Time Victoria Warehouseman Dies

William Laurison, 915 Johnson Street, veteran warehouseman, died here today. He was 83 years old.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Laurison was warehouseman for the old Simon Leiser firm, liquor wholesalers and general merchants, and for the Hudson's Bay Co. in the days of the Klondike gold rush in Victoria. He was latterly a warehouseman for the B.C. Liquor Control Board.

Funeral services will be held at McCall's Chapel at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Walter S. Owen Named Assizes Prosecutor

Walter S. Owen, Q.C., well-known Vancouver lawyer, has been named Crown prosecutor for the winter assizes which start in Vancouver January 6.

His junior counsel will be A. W. Johnson.

The appointments were made by Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

Appointments for the Victoria spring Assizes haven't been made.

List of Entrants Gives Best Route to See Yule Lighting

Junior Chamber of Commerce officers have made it easier this year for citizens to inspect the brilliant showing made by contestants in their residential lighting contest.

Below is a list of entrants in the annual Christmas event, compiled in geographical sequence.

Starting from downtown, the sightseer will find the route easiest and quickest by following the addresses given in the following order:

R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road, & Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent.

J. Todd, 451 Newport Avenue. Dr. E. Whitmore, 920 Transit Road.

G. Jones, 1042 Monterey Avenue. J. M. Gelling, 2554 Bowker Avenue.

L. Mayhew, 3515 Beach Drive. Miss M. Hazelwood, 2770 Seaview Road.

W. Inglis, 2541 Sinclair Road, Cadboro Bay.

E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace, Uplands.

House-Breakings Harass Oak Bay

Police Hold View Watchful Burglar Picks Empty Homes

A housebreaker is harassing Oak Bay.

Oak Bay police reported today that two homes whose owners were absent temporarily, were broken into Friday before midnight.

The municipality's police believe the same night prowler was responsible for the break-in of an Uplands home 10 days ago. They do not know what was taken, because the owners are vacationing in California.

Two watches, a ring and a jade bracelet were stolen by the person who forced a way into the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hartness, 3280 Beach Drive, last night.

Mr. Hartness, retired principal of Oak Bay High School, is at present in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Hartness was out visiting at the time of the burglary.

Only a small change purse has been found missing from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peterkin, 2945 Landsdown Road, which was also entered during the evening while the Peterkins were out.

SIMILAR TECHNIQUE

The Hartness home was entered by breaking a pane of glass in the basement door to release the catch. A bedroom window in the Peterkin home was broken to make entry there.

It is believed these two homes were watched by the burglar and that he went into action after being assured they were not occupied.

Police suggest one way to discourage burglaries during this time of year when homes are stock-piled with Christmas presents is to leave lights on when leaving the house.

Dockyard Lay-Offs Held Due to Slump

Fifty-five HMC Dockyard workers have been laid off over the past three weeks, it was learned today.

Machinists, electricians, carpenters and joiners have been the main categories affected.

Reason given for the lay-off is a slackening in certain types of work. Re-hiring may take place early in the new year.

An official said dockyard has taken on about 25 new workers recently for other types of work.



"In time for Christmas," says eight-year-old Karen Mathison, as she happily waves \$10 prize money from Times magazine section coloring contest. Karen, who goes to Frank Hobbs School at Cadboro Bay, wants to be a nurse when she grows up. Meanwhile she's going to continue a second love, dancing lessons, and "all kinds of sports." She has a six-year-old brother, Logan, and sisters, Diane, 15, and Margo, 13, who'll probably benefit from that prize money. Their dad is a bakery owner.

MONEY'S IN THE MAILS

Times Color Contest Winners Announced

When the final choice was made this afternoon from 1,560 sheets, representing 520 entries in the Victoria Daily Times Magazine Section Christmas color contest, winners of the first three prizes were announced as follows:

First, \$10, Karen Mathison, 8, 2933 Queenswood Drive.

Second, \$7.50, Gilbert Wong, 864 Queens Ave.

Third, \$5, Patsy Service, 1508 Derby Rd.

Prizes of one dollar each were won by Kathleen Griffin, 5, 132 Niagara; Jill Cowan, 6, Lockside Drive, Box 25, Sidney; Lynda Shepherd, 3006 P.O.; Judy and David Tait, Shawinigan Lake; Robert Fry, 10, Duncan; Gerry Whittaker, 10, Fairbridge School, Duncan; Agatha Tom, Brentwood Bay; Ann and Graham Somers, 985 Terrace Ave., Victoria; Eleanor Rutherford, 4, 60 San Jose Ave.; Ruth Cozens, 9, No. 8 Thunderbird Apts., 600 Douglas St.

Prizes in mail.

Prize money is being mailed this week-end to reach the winners before Christmas.

Enthusiasm of the young competitors was evident as soon as the contest was announced. More than 200 entries were received the first day and every mail brought more. The pile pyramided on the last day when many children sent in their three entries of colored Christmas posters in one batch.

By elimination, judges weeded the big stack down to 100, then to 50, then made the final choice from a list of 25.

Taste and originality was shown by the competitors. Most of the entries were crayoned; some were done in poster paint; many were mounted and decorated with cards and Christmas stickers; others were sent in book form; many were enclosed in Christmas cards.

The competition replaced for three weeks the weekly Uncle Bob Times Club competition for which weekly prizes are awarded. This competition is resumed in the magazine section this week.

Among those who sent in entries which were selected from the big entry for the final choice of the judges, were: Donnie Dakers, 3276 Quadra, Norma Bowers, 164 Little Eldon Place, Henry Biles, 801 Roderick St., Judy Hembroff, 2209 Lincoln, Patricia Davies, 947 Oliver, Warren Sweeney, 1148 Pembroke St., Cheryl Ann Watson, St. Margaret's School.

Carol Boomer, 337 Quebec St., Rema Stofe, 1677 Christmas Ave., Elizabeth Marchant, 2931 Gosworth Rd., Brenda Joyce Noon, St. Ann St.

Lorene Anderson, 643 John St., Edwina Graham, 756 Audley St., Wynona Butler, St. Ann's Academy, John Lund, 2546 Dalhousie St., Lorraine Ward, 1327 Carnes, Kenneth and Donald Ward, 1137 Hollis Rd., Frances Webb, 3890 Cadboro Bay Rd.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—What is the population of B.C.?—M.S.L.

A.—1951 census: total 1,165,210, of whom 596,961 were males and 568,249 were females.

Q.—After whom was Holland Point named?—W.H.W.

A.—The name can be traced as far back as Capt. Kellett's chart, dated 1846, but it is believed to have borne the name for an unknown period before that. There are no known, authentic local documents recording whose name the point was given.

Q.—How old are incandescent lamps?—H.F.A.

A.—The first successful incandescent lamp was tested Oct. 21, 1879.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

HEADLINES OF THE WEEK





NEXT WEEK

A PREVIEW FOR CONCERT-GOERS

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

It's a long time since I turned a calendar page and found a clear week confronting me, but that is what happened today. If you can call the week of Christmas, clear!

Well, in a sense, I can, because while there will be carolling all over Victoria and special music in the churches, I shall not be called upon to cock a professional ear or pose a critical pencil. In fact, I'll probably be singing myself, and that, believe me, is really something for the critics! Just one reminder—"Alice"

Through the Looking-Glass" will be playing at the York Theatre all week, with the exception of Christmas night, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

A pantomime is the perfect Christmas treat for every kid, from seven to 70—a good way to entertain the gang, by the way. Organize a "pantomime party" for a tour through "looking-glass-land" with Alice, Hare, Tweedle-dum-and-dee and all the rest. Have fun!

In the meantime, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! See you in 1953!

13-Year-Old 'Alice' Stars in Pantomime

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

"Alice Through the Looking-Glass," presented as a Christmas pantomime by the York Theatre Company, will undoubtedly provide the young folk with plenty of surprises and much merriment, as the popular and familiar characters from Carroll's fantasy materialize through Ian Thorne's adaptation.

For the adults, too, it has its moments. One of the chief of them is Alice herself, played at Friday night's opening by an attractive 13-year-old Vancouverite named Maureen Browne.

After five years' stage experience, Maureen has retained all the

simple, unsophisticated charm of childhood. She is, at the same time, a fine little actress with an expressive face, a graceful body and one of the prettiest and clearest voices I have heard from a juvenile actress in many a long day.

The pantomime also serves to re-introduce Diana Ricardo to the city in which she began her stage career. After losing her to the Totem Theatre in Vancouver, it is good to see her back, technically smoother and more secure, with all her remembered piquancy and verve. She made of "Hare," a delightful creature, brightening every scene in which she appeared.

DITHERY QUEEN

Then there is Gwen Downes, another popular Victoria actress who brought the house down with her broad, individual characterization of the dithery "White Queen."

Doris Sheridan, as the "Red Queen," proved to be an authoritative actress of considerable ability.

As to the presentation, some episodes struck me as over-long and repetitive. The stage falls, with their accompanying clouds of dust, became just a little tiresome from an adult point-of-view and some of the business was not especially funny or clean-cut.

CARDBOARD CONSCIOUS

Scenically, one was rather conscious of cardboard, cheesecloth and contrivances, but perhaps this is merely the penalty of viewing with grown-up eyes what is, after all, a children's world.

The Victoria Ballet, conceived by Thorne, and the Oyster dance were choreographed and produced by Florence Clough. The "Victoria" number lampooned most of the Publicity Bureau's pet tags and alleged city types in an amusing manner.

A final word in praise of the music which was well chosen and well played by a group of musicians under direction of Reg Wood. The pianist, especially, added a lot of sparkle to a show which will undoubtedly smarten as it moves through its two-week run, and bring pleasure to many young hearts.

Mount King George, in the Rockies, with an altitude of 11,226 feet, was named after King George V.



Mrs. Tommy Manville, left, and twin sister Juanita.

CAN'T YOU ADD UP TO NINE?

Ninth Mrs. Manville Says It Takes Courage

LONDON—Mrs. Tommy Manville (the ninth) crossed her nyloned knees and draped her \$1,000 mink coat over the sofa. "Come on, now, confess," she urged press men who had waited an hour to meet her. "What of it if a man has nine women in his life? I bet all you men can

add up to nine at least." Her eyelashes fluttered.

"Only difference is that when Tommy likes a girl, he just marries her. Takes courage, that?"

Someone murmured: "And money."

Mrs. Manville arrived in London on the last stage of her European tour. With her came her sister, Juanita ("we go everywhere together") Patino. Cameras flashed as Mrs. Manville slipped back her sleeve to show three diamond bracelets and an 18-carat diamond ring.

"Just some of my old diamonds," she apologized.

"Haven't had time to unpack the others, but I guess these will do."

The cameras kept flashing.

"Just go ahead, boys," she said. "Reminds me of my wedding night. Nine hundred photographs."

She fluttered her diamond fingers in despair. "Tommy is getting so lonely," she sighed. "And he's still mad about the roses King Farouk sent me for my birthday when we were at Capri. Farouk is such a jolly person."

I went to a whole lot of night clubs with him—just for Christmas, so I can give Tommy a present I bought him in Italy."

All the time, Juanita was sitting silently at the edge of her sister's mink coat. "Me?" she said. "Oh, I'm just stringing along, counting the diamonds as they fall, you might say."

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS—"The Las Vegas Story" at 3.21, 6.24, 9.32, plus "Behave Yourself" at 1.55, 4.58, 8.01.

CAPITOL—"Big Jim McLain" at 1.34, 3.33, 5.32, 7.31, 9.30.

DOMINION—"Thief of Damascus" at 1.00, 3.12, 5.24, 7.36, 9.53 plus "Bugs Bunny Cartoon Review" at 2.18, 4.30, 6.42, 8.59.

FOX—"No Room for the Groom"; continuous showing from 1 p.m.

ODEON—"Scarlet Angel" at 1.25, 3.30, 5.35, 7.40, 9.45.

OAK BAY—"Singin' in the Rain" at 7.10 and 9.18.

PLAZA—"My Friend Flicka" plus "The House on 92nd Street."

RIO—"Tomahawk" plus "Tarzan and the Slave Girl"; doors open 6.30 p.m.; continuous showing from 6.45 p.m.

ROYAL—"Fearless Fagan" at 1.31, 3.33, 5.35, 7.37, 9.44.

ON STAGE

YORK—"Alice Through the Looking Glass" at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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Women

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Traditional ceremony of lighting candles in Norway begins the third Sunday before Christmas and continues every Sunday until final lighting of the Christmas tree. Two Norwegian families, right, who arrived here in November are following the custom in their home on Derby Road. Centre front, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar, Alf Henry, Ole, Rolf Harold and Leif Ragner. At the back, Mr. and Mrs. Asbjorn Stavrum with Anne Margrete and Bjorn. Starting with the first day of December the children open doors on a cardboard erection called an Advent "Callender," shown in the foreground. Each day another door is opened and torn off to reveal a picture symbolizing the days before the birth of Christ.



Bienas Svetkus

God Jul

Mrs. Herta Rusnovs and son, Ivars, above, are Latvians who now call Canada their country but at Christmas Herta still makes a big loaf of bread and places a tiny gift in it, such as she is showing Ivars, for every one in the family. In the Latvian custom, the loaf is cut on Christmas morning.



Many different tongues will say "Merry Christmas" . . . many different customs will mark Christmas Day. . . And men, women and children will be joined in an invisible bond of friendship as they pause to remember a Star in the East and a Babe in a lowly manger in the tiny village of Bethlehem.

Arranged By
ELIZABETH
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Women's Editor

Is Joulu Puhki

At Christmas time, Mrs. Lee Pold and her daughter, Uele, above, who once lived in Estonia, love to dress in the gay, colorful costumes they name among their treasures. The grandmother, Mrs. Alvine Sidorov, helps them to enjoy the Yuletide season. All three are new Canadians.



In many homes in France on Christmas Eve, the head of the family blesses the children and prays for their happiness. This old custom will be followed in the little home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Coupe on Viaduct Road near Royal Oak, when Olive, Raymond, Yvonne, Madeleine, Albert and John gather around the Christmas tree.



Joyeux Noel

Merry Christmas

Canadian families like that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd and their sons, Ricky, David and John, mark Christmas Day with stockings hanging at the fireplace, a decorated Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts among relatives and friends.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Tasty Cheese Could Accompany Your Gift

By PENNY SAVER

When you are in doubt about what to give your friends for Christmas, why not choose something for better living?

Individual casseroles make a welcome gift of this type, and you can add an extra touch by including a generous wedge of aged Cheddar cheese with the casseroles. Everyone likes the sharp flavor of aged Cheddar... so right with pie... in sandwiches... with fresh fruit... and with crackers for snacks.

Or, if you prefer, you can choose natural Swiss cheese, a wedge of Roquefort, or others in the family of fine cheeses, available from the dairy case in your food store.

Your friends will find a thousand and one uses for the attractive casseroles, including baked cheese dishes, shirred eggs, au gratin vegetables and main dishes. Such casseroles are oven-timed, but also handsome for table service. They indeed are a gift the family will find pleasure in using throughout the year.

Wrap the wedge of Cheddar attractively and stand it in the stacked casseroles. Then you are ready to put the outside wrapping on one of the most thoughtful gifts anyone ever received.

Now, here's a gift that everyone can use!

Had you thought of giving a marking pen which feeds fast-drying ink by an automatic valve control to a felt-point for marking, writing, or drawing on any surface?

It marks blacker than a crayon, draws smoother than a pencil and writes bolder than a pen—on any surface in any color.

The pen looks, weighs, and feels just like a fountain pen. Fits pocket perfectly... has valve control... barrel is black polished aluminum... new slip-on and off cap... beautifully styled... large ink capacity.

The valve control won't leak or clog which is good news to many who have to use a pen all the time.

The artist uses it for layout, sketching, design, illustration, lettering, cartoons and coloring.

For the housewife it is used for marking packages, frozen foods, clothing, canned goods, tools, property.

In the office for charts, bulletins, graphs, signs, marking maps, files and packages.

Used in schools for flash cards, drawing, lettering, signs, marking lockers and property.

For work in the plant it is used for identification, inspection, stock bins, parcel post, parts and posters.

In stores it marks signs, posters, cans, wax paper, glass, cellophane and frozen food.

IN STEP WITH STYLE

By DAWN VAN NORMAN

Wool plays many roles in your life—from keeping you snugly warm when the air has a new snap and ginger in it, and both days and nights are crisp and cool, to being a fabric which creates your most fashionable garments.

It's wonderful to slip into comfortable sweaters, skirts and jackets, so bright and toasty warm—wonderful, too, to wear at family and informal gatherings during the Yuletide season. Wool dresses and suits are given a new and interesting treatment in both color and texture as well as design.

You'll also love the shaggy wool coatings being shown. They have a look of depth and richness, yet are not heavy or uncomfortable. The stylings, too, are truly eye-catching.

Stores are filled with bolts of fine wool fabrics, ready-made woolen clothing in every shade from the palest pastels to the richest dark tones, so you have a wide variety to choose from. Make sure your choice is a wise one as far as color, fit and style go—you've already taken a step in the right direction by deciding on wool, for it is your very best fashion investment, not only from the standpoint of warmth, but wool is the most durable of clothing fibres, ensuring fashions that will last.

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Too, buying clothes should be done with an eye to what will go best with your closet stock pile. If all leftovers have been carefully stored in well-sealed bags and boxes—a brief airing on the clothesline will put them in working order again.

You may be sure your decision is a wise one when you decide to make wool your business and party partner.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHRISTMAS TURKEY GARNISH

One-quarter cup soft butter, ½ cup brown sugar, 8 pineapple rings, 8 slices of jellied cranberry sauce, ½ inch thick.

Blend butter and brown sugar. Place pineapple rings on an ungreased pie plate. Spread pineapple with butter-sugar mixture and fill centre hole. Using Christmas cookie cutters, cut slices of cranberry sauce into different shapes—turkeys, bells, stars, etc. Place Christmas shapes on pineapple rings. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. (Cranberry sauce won't melt!) Serve warm around turkey.

Plaid at its traditional best to highlight the Christmas whirl and winter season. Wonderful tones of charcoal grey, per pink and Moroccan red are combined with expert skill to create a "Can-Can" suit... short waist-length jacket in cloud pink fleece... deep shawl collar to dip high or low... fastened at the waist with two self buttons. The skirt... a fabulously full swish of plaid to flare and swirl as you walk. Collar and cuffs facings are of the same plaid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abel, 1017 Oliphant Street, attended the recent wedding of their daughter, the former Miss Constance May Abel, to RCMP Const. Harold E. Whetstone, which took place in Vancouver.



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Morning Wedding

Father R. D. Johnston officiated at the wedding in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning which united Patricia Marcia Preiswerck, daughter of Mrs. Anpreiswerck, 1725 Lillian Road, and Joseph Gideon Presseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Presseau, Calumet Island, Quebec.

Miss M. McKay, organist, played traditional wedding music as the bride walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, Mr. Marc Preiswerck. She was lovely in a gown of lace and net, fashioned with full skirt and dainty lace bodice. Her reticent lace, buttoned from neckline to waist, featured a tiny stand-up collar and lily-point sleeves. A coronet of pearls held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Paula Lamoreau was matron of honor in pastel blue lace, and Miss Barbara Tupman was bridesmaid in yellow lace. They wore harmonizing headresses and carried colonial bouquets of yellow Tallman roses and chrysanthemums.

Best man was W. Lamoreau and ushering were K. Yeomans and R. Small.

The reception was given in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davies, 1720 Fairfield Road. A yellow damask cloth covered the refreshment table, which was centered with a two-tiered cake and yellow tapers in silver holders. The living-room was bright with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mr. Davies proposed the toast. A special guest at the wedding was the bride's brother, Cpl. G. J. Preiswerck, who has returned recently from Korea.

For a honeymoon to be spent motoring up Island, Mrs. Presseau chose a dress of royal blue crepe, complemented with a matching hat and camelhair coat. Her corsage was of pale pink rosebuds. Upon returning, the couple will make their home in Victoria.

PTA NOTES

Langford—A life membership, together with a garage and PTA pin was presented to Mrs. H. A. Hincks in appreciation of many years service at recent meeting of Langford PTA. A Christmas party followed the short business session. Community singing was led by A. Kiteley, with accompaniment by Mrs. F. Pidgeon. A farce entitled "Old Moore's Almanac," was enacted by the Langford Players. In the cast were Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Miss Maxine Fraser, Robin Robertson and Ian Freemantle. Stage assistants were Don Elmore and Tommy Thorpe Jr. Gifts from a decorated tree were then distributed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Peggy Hall and assistants.

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Victorian Wed at Pre-Christmas Nuptial Service on the Mainland

Const. and Mrs. Harold Alfred Whetstone left on a honeymoon trip to Calgary and Edmonton following their wedding recently in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. The groom, a member of the RCMP, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whetstone, South Edmonton, Alta. The former Constance May Abel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abel, 1017 Oliphant Street, Victoria.

Dean Cecil Swanson officiated at the ceremony before an altar decorated with a snow white chrysanthemum and colorful bouquet of holly. Guest pews were marked with sprigs of holly and white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white slipper satin gown, slightly on train and styled with a Chantilly lace bodice, sheer net yoke and lily point sleeves. The skirt featured a dainty apron effect ending in a deep panel at back. A coronet of pearls held the finger-tip veil of illusion net.

A pearl choker and earrings, gift of the groom, was the bride's only jewelry. She carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid, lily-of-the-valley and satin streamers.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. L. G. Smith was matron of honor and Miss Shirley Wildwood, bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in white taffeta, with matching bolero jackets and taffeta caps. Their bouquets were composed of white chrysanthemums, holly and scarlet streamers. Best man was Const. J. John and ushers were Const. O. Bigalke and Const. Don Jensen. The groom and his attendants were in the RCMP uniform.

Mrs. Vicky Campbell sang "O Perfect Love" during signing of the register and "Because" at the reception.

The scarlet and white theme of the wedding day set



Miss June Tuson, R.N., formerly of St. Joseph's Hospital and now on the staff of Vancouver General Hospital, whose marriage to Mr. Theodore Veitch, will take place in Vancouver on December 31. Miss Tuson is the daughter of Mrs. Doris E. Tuson and the late Mr. Frank Tuson of this city.

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Constable and Mrs. Harold A. Whetstone. (Photo by H. H. Black Jr., Vancouver.)

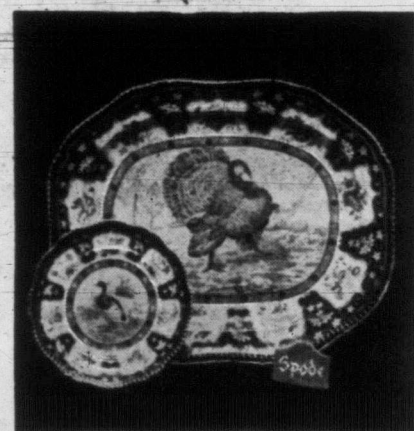
the bridal party, was echoed in flowers decorating Peter Pan Ballroom for a reception. The refreshment table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature Mountie and bride. It was made and decorated by the bride's father, A. Whitworth proposed the toast.

Wires from relatives of the couple living in England, Ontario and Alberta were read.

For travelling, Mrs. Whetstone chose a navy blue tailleur, small navy hat and red accessories. Her outfit was completed with a three-quarter-length fur coat. Upon their return, the couple will make their home at 1025 Wolfe Avenue, Vancouver.

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Dinner Party in the Ontario

Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Tisdall entertained at a dinner party in HMCS Ontario last evening to honor Cmdr. and Mrs. M. C. Sterling, who are leaving the city early in the new year. Guests numbered 10.

To Spend Christmas in City

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyd and Miss Ottilie Boyd, Lake Cowichan, will spend the Christmas season with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Boyd, Beach Drive.

Coming to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bassett, Beach Drive, will be Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Oliver Street, will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Domoney, the former Miss Sheila Beckwith, Vancouver, with them for the holiday.

Home From Mainland Visit

Mrs. Robert Smyth has returned to her home, Park Towers Apartment, Vancouver Street, following a three-week holiday on the mainland with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Clark, and her children.

Mrs. Clark flew to Toronto Friday morning with the children to join Mr. Clark and to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Beverly Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been holidaying on this coast for the past three months, will sail from New York on Dec. 29 for their home in Caracas, Venezuela, where Mr. Clark is vice-consul and assistant trade commissioner for Canada.

Christmas Ball at Naden

Entertaining at a dinner party prior to annual Christmas ball to be given by commanding officer and officers of HMCS Naden in the wardroom this evening will be Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Wallace B. Creery. Commodore and Mrs. Kenneth Adams will also entertain at a dinner party.

Among those invited are His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Col. and Mrs. Cameron Ware, Col. and Mrs. A. Perron, Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. C. W. McNeill, Comox; Premier and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, Mayor and Mrs. Claude Harrison, Reeve and Mrs. A. C. Wurtel, Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. C. E. Rivett-Carnac, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. H. E. Reid, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Commodore and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Tisdall, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Commodore and Mrs. B. R. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yardley.

Also Cmdr. and Mrs. H. G. Burchell, Cmdr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson, Surgeon Cmdr. G. W. Chapman, Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Lieut. and Mrs. John Payne, Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Atwood, Cmdr. and Mrs. Keith Cooper, Commodore and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey and Commissioned Officer and Mrs. Arthur Saxby.

Affianced Couple Feted

Miss Trudeau Ramsay and her fiancé, Mr. Ian Hogarth, were honored at a surprise shower and buffet supper in the 'Craigdarroch Road home of the bride-elect's aunt, Miss Beth Ramsay. Mrs. Hugh Ramsay was a co-hostess. Gifts were concealed in large red Christmas stockings and decorations followed the Yuletide theme.

The affianced couple cut a miniature wedding cake and presiding were Mrs. Robert McIntosh and Mrs. George Ramsay.

Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, Miss Edna Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Ramsay, Mrs. Edith Poulton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parizeau, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Celebrate a 50th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamby have now returned to their home, 7170 Quadra Street, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. N. Langford, Edmonton. While there they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary when Mrs. Langford held an open house reception. More than 120 old friends of the Hambys, old-time residents of Alberta, called to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby were the first couple to be married in the Methodist Church, Fort Saskatchewan, by the late Rev. Aldridge, in 1902. They lived on a farm adjoining Mr. Hamby's father, later moved to Dulhamel, and then retired to Victoria.

Their four daughters and a son were present for the golden wedding celebration: Mrs. H. E. Watson and Mrs. C. H. Vining traveling to Alberta from this city; Mrs. F. E. Browne in Edmonton and Mr. Stanley Hamby from Grande Prairie.

Gifts of a copper tray and bowl, with a purse of money, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hamby from members of their family. Friends in the Camrose district also presented a purse to them. Many other gifts and messages of congratulation were received from friends and relatives in Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and other parts of Alberta.

Parties Prior to College Ball

Miss Margaret Revell will entertain in the Judge Place home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Revell, Monday evening at a dinner party prior to the Victoria College Christmas ball at the Empress Hotel.

Guests will be Misses Beverley Barnes, Ann Firth, Shirley Ayton, Marilyn Whyte, Sheila Hardy, Noreen Talbot, Jean Houghton, Messrs. Bill Sturrock, Ken Yingling, Art Anderson, Bill Farrow, Don Sword, Allan Conyers, Hugh Brown and Lynn Thow.

Mr. Dick Macintosh will entertain at a party at the home of his parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Queenswood Drive. Guests will be Misses Frances Appleton, Patricia Hamill, June Graham, Shelagh Clarke, Ann McLean, Belinda McConnell, Edith Nixon, Elisabeth Creery, Maxine Young, Lois McCall, Carol Dyson, Joan Kensington, Beryl Harvey, Valerie Lloyd, Barbara Rose, Iris Jones, Sally Pollard and Patti Jones, and Mr. Randall Jones, Mr. Ted Horsey, Mr. Marc Bell, Mr. Jim Cowie, Mr. Walt Young, Mr. Allan Thackray, Mr. Colin Baker, Mr. Michael Rose, Mr. Malcolm Anderson, Mr. Don Rapanos, Mr. Richard Pollard, Mr. Bob Harmon, Mr. Jim Mitchell, Mr. Edward Price, Mr. James Merston, Mr. Geoff Conway, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Jim Sheratt, and Mr. Lawrence Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and their daughter Diane will come from Vancouver on Wednesday to spend Christmas week-end with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street.



A Year in British Isles

Miss Yvonne Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rose, who left this city in early October, 1931, with Miss Wilda Cuthbert, returned to her home earlier this week. After traveling to New York, Miss Rose sailed to England in the New Amsterdam and worked in London for a year in the X-ray department of University College hospital. She visited many points in the British Isles and spent three weeks on the continent, visiting Belgium, France and Italy. Miss Rose and Miss Cuthbert both returned to this continent earlier this month but Miss Cuthbert is visiting friends in the east and will return to Victoria the end of next month.



Christmas in the Canadian Way

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, both born in Victoria, represent many young Canadian-born Chinese who will celebrate Christmas with the traditional tree, exchange of gifts and Christmas cards among relatives and friends. Little Barbara and Baby Randall are eagerly looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their family live in a charming home on Lansdowne Road, the Uplands.



Foretell Mid-January Wedding

The engagement is announced of Trudeau Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauder Ramsay, So-mass Drive, and Donald Ian Hogarth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogarth, Carberry Gardens. The marriage will take place on Jan. 16 in St. Mary's Anglican Church at 8 o'clock. Miss Ramsay has chosen as her bridal attendants, Mrs. George Straith, Miss Garda Marpole, Vancouver, and Miss Sheila Olson. Miss Ramsay and her attendants are graduates of St. Margaret's School. Mr. Hogarth is a graduate of University School and Victoria College.



Received Names at Ceremony This Afternoon

Canon F. Pike officiated at the christening ceremony this afternoon in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, which bestowed the names, Andrew Geoffrey, on the five-month-old son of Lieut. and Mrs. Geoffrey Hilliard. Maternal grandparents are Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, Arbutus Road, and paternal, Mrs. G. F. Hilliard, Kelowna and late Mr. Hilliard. Godparents are Miss Pamela Merston, Victoria, at present visiting in England; Lieut. Brian Bell Irving, RCN, Vancouver; Lieut. J. A. Farquhar, RCN, Halifax, N.S. Standing proxy for her sister was Mrs. J. M. Johnstone, Victoria. Lieut. G. N. de Rosen-roll, RCN, stood proxy for Lieut. Farquhar and Lieut. J. D. Prentice, RCN (R), uncle of the baby, for Lieut. Bell Irving. Following the ceremony a tea was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Prentice for a few relatives. Lieut. and Mrs. Hilliard's daughter, Robin, is 18 months old.

Posted to Copenhagen

After 13 years with the Dominion Department of Transport, Marine Services, in Victoria, Miss Joyce Dixon has accepted a transfer to Department of Immigration, with a posting to Copenhagen, Denmark.

She will leave Victoria on New Year's Day for Vancouver, and from there on Jan. 3 for Ottawa. On Jan. 15 she will sail from New York aboard the Gripsholm for Denmark.

Prior to her departure, Miss Dixon is making a brief trip to California to spend Christmas with her brother, Rev. Len Dixon and his family in Sonora. Another brother, Walter, and his family, will come from Penicton to say farewell in Vancouver.

Born in Victoria, Miss Dixon is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon. She is past president of Victoria Toastmistress Club, vice-chairman of Canadian Council of Toastmistress, No. 2, and a former executive member of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., Victoria, and of the provincial council.

During the war she was active in hostel and canteen work, assisting at the Salvation Army Canteen, Prince Robert House and YWCA Hostess House at Patricia Bay.



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ACI Ian Thow, who has been stationed at Trenton, Ont., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thow, Millstream Road, Langford. Upon his return to duty he will be posted to Falkenbridge, Ont.

To celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Clegg, Quarantine Station, William Head, will be at home to their friends Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, with their children, Donald and Billie, are returning to their Foul Bay Road home on Monday. Dr. Marshall has been at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal for the past two months, while Mrs. Marshall and the children have been visiting at her former home in Guelph and with friends in London, Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, who has been in Vancouver for some time now, will spend the holiday season in the Mainland city, with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, 1646 Laurier Avenue.

Mrs. Peter Powell will arrive from Port Alberni Sunday to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Commodore and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Terrace Avenue. Mr. Powell will join the family on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. D. Berrington and her daughter, Stephanie, Vancouver, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, Bowker Place. They will be joined by Mr. Berrington on Christmas Eve.

Miss Corrine Moore arrived in the city today from Vancouver where she is attending the University of British Columbia, to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Moore, Beach Drive. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore will arrive from Vancouver on Wednesday to join the family.

Honoring Miss Iris Vallance, bride-elect of this month, a no-hostess shower was given recently by her associates in the treasury department of the provincial government. Setting for the shower was the home of Mrs. D. Cochrane, 3026 Carroll Street. Upon arrival, Miss Vallance was presented with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. E. F. Vallance and Mrs. A. J. Prezeau, mother of the groom-elect, received carnations en corsage. A miniature house held the many lovely gifts.

Among those attending were Mrs. Z. Kennaugh, Mrs. M. McQuarrie, Mrs. B. McLean, Mrs. D. Cochrane, Miss D. Hardwick, Miss G. Watkins, Miss C. Chow, Miss B. Law, Miss D. Turner, Miss S. Wilcox and Mr. C. McQuarrie.

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FIGURES GIVE PROOF

Lung Cancer Deaths Linked With Smoking

LONDON (AP)—A four-year study by the British Medical Journal shows that death from lung cancer increases as tobacco smoking increases.

A report published recently summarizing results of the study said "it is concluded that the association between smoking and carcinoma cancer of the lung is real."

"Our estimates indicate that the risk of dying of lung carcinoma increases with age, as is of course known, and in approximately simple arithmetical proportion with the amount smoked."

The 15-page report was written by Dr. Richard Doll and Dr. A. Bradford Hill of Britain's medical

ago. Doll and Hill said a careful inquiry among 2,475 patients in 20 London hospitals showed that smoking is "an important factor in the production of carcinoma of the lung."

Their final report said the study for the last two years covered four cities and two rural areas outside London as well as eight London hospitals. Nearly 5,000 patients were interviewed.

FIVE PER 1,000

Doll and Hill said that in the London area, "among men of age 45 and over, the death rate in non-smokers is negligible, while in the heavier-smoking categories it is estimated to reach three to five deaths per annum per 1,000 living."

Queries About Coins Swamp Ask Times Man

A question about a half-dollar caused the "Ask the Times" editors to consult a numismatist.

Since the question and answer were published, so many people have sent in questions concerning old coins that mere mention of the word "half-dollar" caused the Times' answer man to gibber and seek a psychiatrist.

The original question concerned a U.S. half-dollar minted in 1853.33 The Times' answer man found out that such coins with an "L" on them were worth little more than 25 cents, but those without "L" sometimes fetched as much as \$50.

That, apparently, was incentive enough for practically everyone who was in a state of jar to go scurrying through his pockets what they had, and write to ask what they were worth.

Chinese Spokesman Denies Charge of Cemetery Neglect

The Chinese Benevolent Association Friday denied a charge that it has neglected upkeep of the Chinese Cemetery at Harling Point.

The denial follows a complaint from Mrs. J. O. Lewis, 2090 Penzance Road, who in a letter to the Oak Bay Council Wednesday described the cemetery as a "horrible mess of half-burned railings, unkempt graveyard and a walled gate."

Peter Wong, spokesman for the association, said the railings were burned when workers were cleaning up the cemetery during the summer. He said the railings would be replaced in the spring and the grounds generally improved.

Mr. Wong also said the association did not make any further improvements to the cemetery this year because it was contemplating of establishing a new burial site adjoining Royal Oak Park.

A new burial site project was dropped in view of the high price asked for the land, Mr. Wong said.

Civic Officers May Be Sworn in Jan. 2

Swearing-in ceremony for newly-elected members of the city council, school board and police commission likely will be held Jan. 2, Mayor Claude Harrison announced today.

First council meeting will be Jan. 5.

Last year Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane administered the oaths of office.

Those to be sworn are Aldermen F. G. Mulliner, Robert Macmillan, J. Donald Smith and Arthur Dowell; Trustees Austin L. Curtis and J. D. P. W. Munro; and Police Commissioner Gordon Carter.

Although Mayor Harrison has another year to serve, he will follow custom by being sworn again with the others.

U.S. Unveils New Sub-Killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Navy says a new hunter and killer of submarines has taken the air.

An initial flight has been made by the twin-engined Grumman S2F-1, the first carrier aircraft combining features for submarine search and attack in one aircraft, the navy said Friday.

Heretofore hunter-killer teams of two planes have been used for this work.

The new propeller-driven aircraft carries a crew of four. Its speed, range and other performance capabilities are secret.

Overloaded Trucks Target Of Government

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi has told the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that his department is doing everything possible to curb highway accidents due to overloading of trucks in this area.

Chamber president T. G. Denny told a directors' meeting Friday that a committee set up to study the matter had received a letter from Mr. Gagliardi promising support.

The Public Utilities Commission has also studied the hazard of overloading on local roads, Mr. Denny said.

Director G. Conway Parrott blamed recent accidents involving loaded lumber trucks on "huge loads held by tiny chains."

The meeting decided to follow up investigation of fastenings for lumber loads in the vicinity of Victoria.

Will Lecture in East

Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director emeritus of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanichton, left today for Amherst College, Amherst, where he will address the American Astronomical Society on research work carried out at the observatory here.

Dr. Pearce also plans to visit Harvard College Observatory and Ottawa before returning to Victoria in January.

THE CAINE MUTINY

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"Just a minute —" Keefe made a move to get up.

"Scuse me, I'm all finished, Mr. Keefe. I'm up to the toast. Here's to you. You bowled a perfect score. You went after Queeg and got him. You kept your own skirts all white and starched. Steve is finished for good, but you'll be the next captain of the Caine. You'll retire old and full of fat fitness reports. No letter of reprimand for you, just royalties on your novel. So you won't mind a little verbal reprimand from me, what does it mean? I defended Steve because I found out the wrong guy was on trial. Only way I could defend him was to sink Queeg for you. I'm sure that I was pushed into that spot, and ashamed of what I did, and that's why I'm drunk. Queeg deserved better at my hands.

"So I'm not going to eat your dinner, Mr. Keefe, or drink your wine, but simply make my toast and go. Here's to you, Mr. Caine's favorite author, and here's to your book."

He threw the yellow wine in Keefe's face.

A little splash on Willie. It happened so fast that the officers at the other end of the table didn't know what he had done. Maryk started to get up.

"For Cripe's sake, Barney."

The lawyer shoved him back into his chair with a shaking hand. Keefe automatically pulled out a handkerchief and dabbed at his face, staring dumfounded at Greenwald.

"If you want to do anything about it, Keefe, I'll wait in the lobby for you. We can go some place quiet. We're both drunk, so it's a fair fight. You'll probably lick me. I'm a lousy fighter."

Greenwald strode out of the room, stumbling a little near the door. Keefe glanced around and uttered a laugh. No eye met his.

He dropped back in his chair. "The hell with it. Poor guy is just crazy drunk. I'm hungry. He'll be around to apologize in the morning. Willie, tell them to bring on the chow."

"Okay, Tom."

The meal was eaten rapidly in a clinking quiet, broken by an infrequent low remark. The party broke up immediately after the coffee. There were five unopened bottles of champagne still standing on the littered table.

Willie, curiously scanned the lobby when he came out of the private dining room, but the pilot was gone.

Of all the people Willie encountered during the war Captain Queeg loomed largest in his memory, forever after. But there

was another man who had an even greater influence on his life and character; a man whose face he never saw, and whose name he never knew.

He was a Kamikaze pilot who destroyed himself in order to set the rusty old Caine ablaze at Okinawa.

Keefe was captain, and Willie was exec. Willie had become a senior-grade lieutenant on June 1; some of the old mine-sweepers even had JG's as execs.

The Bureau of Personnel had evidently decided that scattering the Caine's officers and crew was the best way to dissolve the bitterness of the Queeg days.

Fully three quarters of the sailors were replacements. Maryk had been detached from the ship a week after his acquittal, and sent to command an LCI, a humiliation which spelled the end of his naval hopes. Queeg had been put in charge of a naval depot in Stuber Forks, Iowa.

Willie was running the ship. Keefe had retired into an isolation like Queeg's—except that he worked on his novel instead of solving jigsaw puzzles.

But Keefe had the conn when the Kamikaze hit.

"There she comes!"

Urban's yell on the starboard wing was almost gay. But there was no mistaking the fright in Keefe's voice, the next second:

"Commence firing! All guns commence firing!"

At the same instant not in response to the captain's order but spontaneously, came the popping of the 20-millimeter all over the ship.

Willie was in the charthouse, marking bearings along the course line. He dropped his pencil and parallel rulers and went scampering through the wheelhouse to the starboard wing. Pink curved dotted lines of tracer bullets pointed to the Kamikaze, about a thousand feet up, well forward of the bow, brown against the clouds. It was slanting straight for the Caine, wobbling clumsily as it came down. Its wings seemed to be stretching outward as it drew near, and the two red balls were plain to see.

There were four streams of bullets converging on it; the plane was absorbing them all and floating down placidly. It was now quite big; a teetering, flapping old airplane.

"It's going to hit!" Keefe and

Urban threw themselves to the deck. The plane, only a few feet away, tilted sidewise. Willie caught a glimpse of the goggled pilot through the yellow cockpit bubble. "The crazy fool," he thought, and then he was on his knees, his face to the deck plates. He thought the plane was coming right at him.

It seemed like a very long time before the Kamikaze hit, and Willie experienced a race of vivid clear thoughts as he crouched with his face to the cold blue-painted deck. Above all his paralyzed terror towered the regret that he would never see May again.

The plane hit with the sound of cars colliding on a highway, and a second later there was an explosion. Willie staggered erect. He could see a puff of blue-grey smoke curling up from behind the galley deckhouse, where the gun crew still sprawled in individual grey lumps.

"Captain, I'll call away GQ and then lay aft and see how it looks."

"Okay Willie," Keefe rose, brushing himself with trembling hands, his unhelmeted hair hanging in his eyes. He had a dazed, vacant air. Willie ran into the wheelhouse and pressed the lever of the PA box. "Now hear this," he said loud and quick, "we have taken a kamikaze hit amidships. Set condition. Able throughout the ship. Away forward and after fire-fighting and damage-control parties."

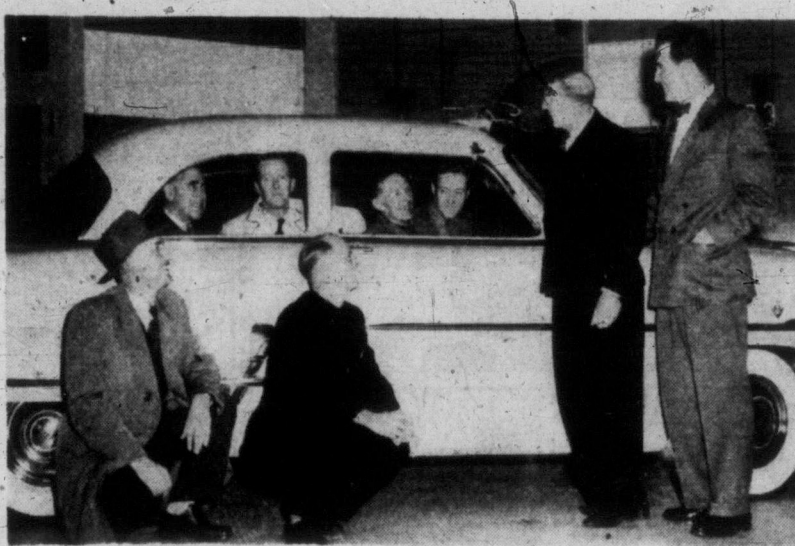
He jerked the red GQ handle, and went out on the wing as the clanging began. He was amazed by the billow of smoke and blast of heat that struck his face. "I thought you were going aft," Keefe shouted peevishly, his form dim in the smoke. He and the bridge gang were putting on life jackets.

"Aye, aye, sir. Just going—"

Willie had to use elbows and shoulders to make his way down the well deck and the passageway through-milling, yelling sailors dragging hoses, snatching life jackets, or just running. Pieces of the plane's wings were scattered on the deck.

"What's the dope?" the exec yelled at a sailor staggering out of the air lock.

(To Be Continued)



'Lucky Seven' Club Tries Gift Car for Size

Logan Mayhew, right, president of National Motors Ltd., got much pleasure out of the firm's big Christmas party when he presented to seven of the oldest employees brand new 1933 Fords. The seven are all men who have served the

company more than a quarter century. They are Charlie Heathfield, Alex Anderson, Fred Mould, Wally Williams, Horace Gladding, Percy Morley and Jack Whitehead. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Gymkhana Dec. 26 If Weather Holds

Success of a Boxing Day horse show planned by the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club rests now with the weatherman.

Club officials have arranged everything else. They plan a fast-moving, seven-event program, which won't take more than two hours to stage. The show will be at the club's Cedar Hill Crossroad ground, December 26, starting at 2.30.

On the card is a fault-and-out jumping event, trotting race, western scurry race, open hunter class, western relay, pair jumping contest and consolation scurry.



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The provincial government in- if still not in agreement, the tends to proceed with arbitration government will decide the scope of the herring fishery dispute of arbitration and proceed im- immediately.

Union and management will appoint an arbitration board representative and the government will name a chairman.

Arbitration will be held under terms of the Fisheries Act.

The herring dispute started over prices to be paid fishermen by the operators, has lasted two months. The fishermen have offered to start fishing as soon as arbitration starts.

A meeting of representatives of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and the B.C. Fisheries Association failed to reach an agreement Friday, but both sides agreed to meet again over the week-end.

They will report back to Mr. Chetwynd at 3 p.m. Monday, and

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One of Premature Quads Survives

ROME (AP)—Mrs. Fernanda Ferrante d'Abruzzo, 33, gave birth to premature quadruplets in hospital Friday, but three of the four tiny boys died about 18 hours later.

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3.29

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Children's Leather Moccasins

Red or blue leather moccasins with white fur collar and warm felt linings. Soft leather soles and padded heels. Sizes 8 to 11.

89¢

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Women's Rubber Overshoes

Lightweight overshoes to fit flat or Cuban heel shoes... clearing Monday at 1/2 price! Ankle height, zipper fastening on side. Black only. Sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2. Regular 3.99 pair.

1.99

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

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Delicious, fresh strawberry-with-apple jam... specially priced Monday for thirty households! Large 4-lb. tins.

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Men's Romeo Slippers

Half price, clearance of men's zipper style rumee slippers with California-type platform soles. Maroon split-leather uppers. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular 3.49 pair.

1.69

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Plump, Grade B turkeys, at a very low price Monday! 12 to 13-lb. average. Sorry, no drawing! No delivery! no storage! Limit one to a customer.

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39¢

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Three-cutter grinder minces suet, parsley, nuts, candied peel, vegetables, meats! Barrel is 1 1/2" diameter, hopper opening is 4".

1.49

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MIXED NUTS IN SHELL

Delicious fresh nuts... buy them Monday at a special saving price for all your festive entertaining! Mix contains hazels, Brazils, walnuts, almonds and pecans.

37¢

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A special clearance of coloured baubles, green and silver door trees! Only a very limited quantity! Buy them Monday and save! Regular 75c to 1.49.

49¢

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Wool and Wool Boucle Sweaters

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3.99

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Clearing Monday at half price!... men's cotton and wool socks in smart check or clock patterns. Good colour range in the group. Sizes 10 to 12.

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What Religion Means to Me



BERT NELSON

True Happiness Found In Christ's Service

By CPO BERT NELSON, RCN
Hockey Referee, Football Coach
Youth Leader, Citadel Corps, Salvation Army

This is the sixth of a series of articles by well-known Victorians on the meaning of everyday religion in various walks of life. They will appear daily.

"I have pleasure in His service."

When one thinks of living a life of happiness it is necessary to have a medium of obtaining a certain amount of pleasure. To be able to do something for others is indeed a pleasure.

Most people follow the path of life most pleasing to themselves, and I'm glad that God offers to me the avenues of service, such as Sunday school work and the opportunity of trying to live a life of witness in the service of our country. Some express their religion in words and make it a point of testifying to their belief daily, while others try to let their actions speak for them. It is much easier to speak than constantly live a life of testimony as did the Christ whose birth we are about to celebrate, but with Him as an example I believe it is possible through prayer and God's help to make one's life a constant medium of blessing to others.

I have already accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and taken Him as my Guide and Friend, therefore what religion means to me may be summed up in the following words:

Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today. He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way. He had no voice but our voice to tell men how He died. He has no help but our help to lead men to His side.

BENNETT IN EDMONTON

Oil Leading Topic For Socred Leaders

EDMONTON (CP)—The heads of Canada's two Social Credit provincial governments met in conference today for the first time.

Premier Bennett of British Columbia and Alberta's Premier Manning got together to talk over how the two provinces might best co-operate.

At the top of the agenda were problems of the Peace River block, a vast undeveloped northland common to both provinces.

Before going into conference, Premier Bennett said B.C. "would like to have its oil developed, just as Alberta has done so much with this natural resource."

In his talks with Premier Manning, the B.C. leader will deal

with the man in direct charge of Alberta oil development. Besides the premiership, Mr. Manning holds the portfolio of mines and minerals and is also provincial treasurer.

Besides oil and gas, topics to be discussed are understood to include connecting highways between the two provinces and the matter of a rail connection between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, owned by B.C., and the Northern Alberta Railway.

Mr. Bennett in an interview said a general election may be expected in B.C. early in the summer. "While our minority government is operating nicely, it is agreed that the government should have a working majority," he said.

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Jury-Rigged Rudder Fails Maplecove

Helpless Ship
May Get Tow
Late Sunday

Ss. Maplecove's jury-rigged rudder, which was helping her make 10 knots through heavy seas toward B.C., broke down at 2 p.m. Friday, and the CPR freighter is again helpless, waiting for the Victoria deepsea tug Island Sovereign to take her in tow.

Maplecove damaged her rudder 1,200 miles west of Cape Flattery Thursday, and wirelessly for assistance. Later, temporary repairs were made to the rudder, but they did not stand up.

The ship is in no immediate danger, and the tug is making good time toward her. The ships were about 850 miles apart at noon today.

Capt. Arthur Warren of Island Sovereign reported by wireless this morning that she had run into a southeast gale, but was "making good weather and going right along."

MAY MEET SUNDAY

Harold Elworthy, president of Island Tug & Barge, owners of the towboat, believes the two ships will make contact late Sunday or early Monday, depending on weather.

Reports circulating in Victoria and Vancouver that the crews of the freighter and the rescue ship would be "back for Christmas" are unfounded, according to Mr. Elworthy.

It is hoped that Island Sovereign will take Maplecove in tow sometime Tuesday, and it will be a long, slow haul back to port.

FOUR VICTORIANS

Meanwhile, crew of Maplecove are attempting to rig another jury rudder, so the ship can make some progress under her own power toward the tug.

Master of Maplecove is Capt. R. A. Leicester, Vancouver. Four Victorians are in the ship: 2nd officer E. R. Poole, 3rd officer E. Shaw, P. Webber and T. Burnett. G. Marsh of Colwood and M. Drake, Salt Spring Island, are also among the crew.

3 Killed, 15 Injured In German Rail Crash

BRUNSWICK, Germany (AP)—Three persons were killed and 15 were injured today when a passenger and freight train collided head-on in heavy fog between Seesen and Dornum in the British zone, railroad officials reported.

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WINTER COMES SUNDAY WITH STORM IN TOW

Winter will commence officially Sunday at 1:44 p.m., and will bring with it a storm now reported at the weather ship 900 miles west of Victoria.

Tonight will be cloudy with rain after midnight, the weatherman said, and southeast winds of 35 miles per hour. Winds will shift to the southwest at daybreak and will decrease during the day.

Sunday will be cloudy, and temperatures will be between 40 and 46 degrees.

Winter's start is recognized as the time when the sun reaches its most southerly point. Sunday will be the year's shortest day, and from then on days will become longer.

Cabinet Meets Monday On Currie Report

Senior Ministers to Attend Conference
For Study and Action on Petawawa Case

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—A meeting of the federal cabinet has been called for Monday morning at which the controversial Currie Report will be considered and future government action arising out of its findings thoroughly discussed.

One Severed Siamese Twin Speaks

CHICAGO (BUP)—A baby boy whispered two words to his nurse Friday night in a Chicago hospital.

For the first time since he was separated from his brother, little Rodney Lee Brodie regained consciousness enough to speak. A supervising nurse bent over him with a shiny pencil and asked "What's this?"

"What's this?" the baby repeated sleepily.

Last night it looked as if the twins might be winning their fight for life. Both of them have survived more than 48 hours since the history-making operation that separated them. However, even Rodney—the stronger of the two—is in critical condition. And his brother, Roger, is literally hovering between life and death—living almost from minute to minute.

Duke Flies Solo For First Time

WHITE WALTHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—The Duke of Edinburgh made his first solo flight in a Chipmunk training plane today.

A sailor, by profession, the Duke has been learning to fly for the last month, taking lessons whenever he got a break from his duties.

He circled the RAF station in this Berkshire community—the closest to Windsor Castle—and came in for what his instructor termed "a very good three-point landing."

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'IT WAS ALL OVER'

Bits of Plane Scattered Over Quarter-Mile

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—"It's awful, that's about all you can say. Bits of the plane were scattered around for quarter of a mile. There were suitcases and other baggage."

This was the way the wreck scene at Moses Lake air force base looked to Sgt. A. R. Baker of the Washington state patrol.

"It must have come down sideways. Maybe a wing tip hit the ground while making a left turn."

All that was left when Baker arrived, an hour after the crash, was a big section of the tail. The last of the fire was flickering out.

"We got a report on the accident and went out to see if there was anything we could do. There wasn't. It was all over. There was one pretty good sized piece. The rest were pretty small. It just hit awful hard and cut a swath a quarter of a mile along the ground."

Railways Get 9% Boost in Freight Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—A nine-per-cent general increase in freight rates was authorized today by the board of transport commissioners. The increase, to gross the carriers an estimated \$43,350,000 a year, was awarded to compensate them for the 16-cent-an-hour wage increase they recently gave non-operating employees.

The application for higher rates was filed after the railways' decision this month to grant the increase effective Dec. 1, but while they and the non-operating unions were still in wage negotiation, Friday a settlement was reached on the 16-cent figure retroactive to Sept. 1. (See story Page 2.)

Today's formal board order implemented an announcement Dec. 16 that the increase would be granted if the board was satisfied about the accuracy of the railways' cost figures on the higher wages, which were submitted earlier this week.

Saskatchewan Soldier Awarded Military Medal

OTTAWA (CP)—A soldier who saved the lives of numerous comrades in two days of almost continuous enemy shelling has been awarded the Military Medal for his bravery.

The Canada Gazette disclosed the award to Tr. Roy Charles Stevenson of Viceroy, Sask.

'T'WAS A FEW NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS ...

But It's Doubtful If Harried Santas Will Last That Long

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Santa Claus quit because "the kids played too rough."

Harold Barker, an 18-year-old student of Loyola University of the south, decided Friday that his role as Santa Claus at a gasoline station was just too rugged.

All he had to do was give away balloons and act cheerful.

Barker became frazzled an hour after he reported for work Thursday for the first time when about 200 children decided to take matters in their own hands.

They grabbed all the balloons and lollipops and in the confusion, Santa's buttons and wig were ripped off.

Children overflowed into the street, cars couldn't get near the gas pumps and traffic was snarled. Santa fled.

"They were just being friendly," puffed Santa wearily, "but they played too rough."

Globemaster Plunges In East Washington

TROOPS ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—A giant Globemaster "Christmas special," flying servicemen home for the holidays, crashed with about 130 aboard today and the Air Force announced there were 102 known dead—the worst accident in aviation history.

Maj. P. W. Wassum, air force public information officer, announced the toll four hours after the four-engine C-124 crashed and burned only moments after it took off at 7:30 a.m. PST from Larson air force base.

He said some of the 29 survivors escaped unhurt.

Gasoline from ruptured wing tanks spilled as the big plane hit and flames trapped some in the wreckage.

The announced deaths number 22 more than in the worst previous single aviation disaster. That

was March 12, 1950, at Cardiff, Wales, when 80 soccer fans returning home from a game in Ireland were killed.

There was momentary confusion over the exact number aboard the Globemaster which crashed here.

First reports were that the transport carried 132 passengers and crew. Then Brig.-Gen. H. W. Bowman announced the total was 134. But this figure was later revised to the original 132.

There was no immediate breakdown on the crew and passengers. A C-124 normally has a crew of about 12.

Major Wassum said most of the passengers were military men hitch-hiking a ride home for Christmas.

The Globemaster had taken off for Kelly air force base, San Antonio, Tex., just as a light snow began to fall. The skies were heavily overcast, and the snow continued to filter down as the dying flames flickered in the winter gloom.

There was no way as yet to determine what caused the plane to go down about two miles off the base runway. Officials said weather conditions were not a major factor.

The air force in Washington said the Globemaster belonged to the 62nd wing of the tactical air command, and was based at Larson, which is in the plateau

house and capable of carrying as many as 200 combat troops, crashed only moments after the take-off from its eastern Washington base.

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